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Seeing photographs is akin to seeing the site itself. Temples photography of Malabar is done with an intention of making the reader see the history, architecture , and peculiarities of each temple.

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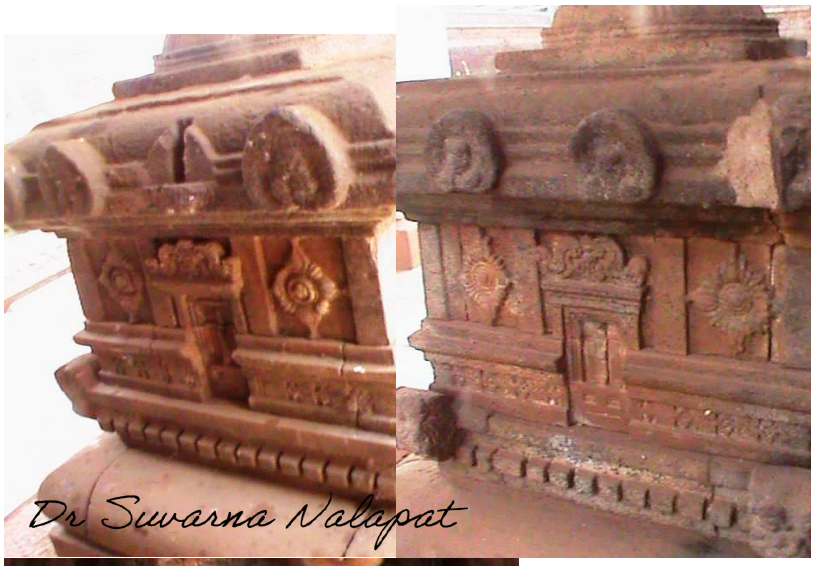

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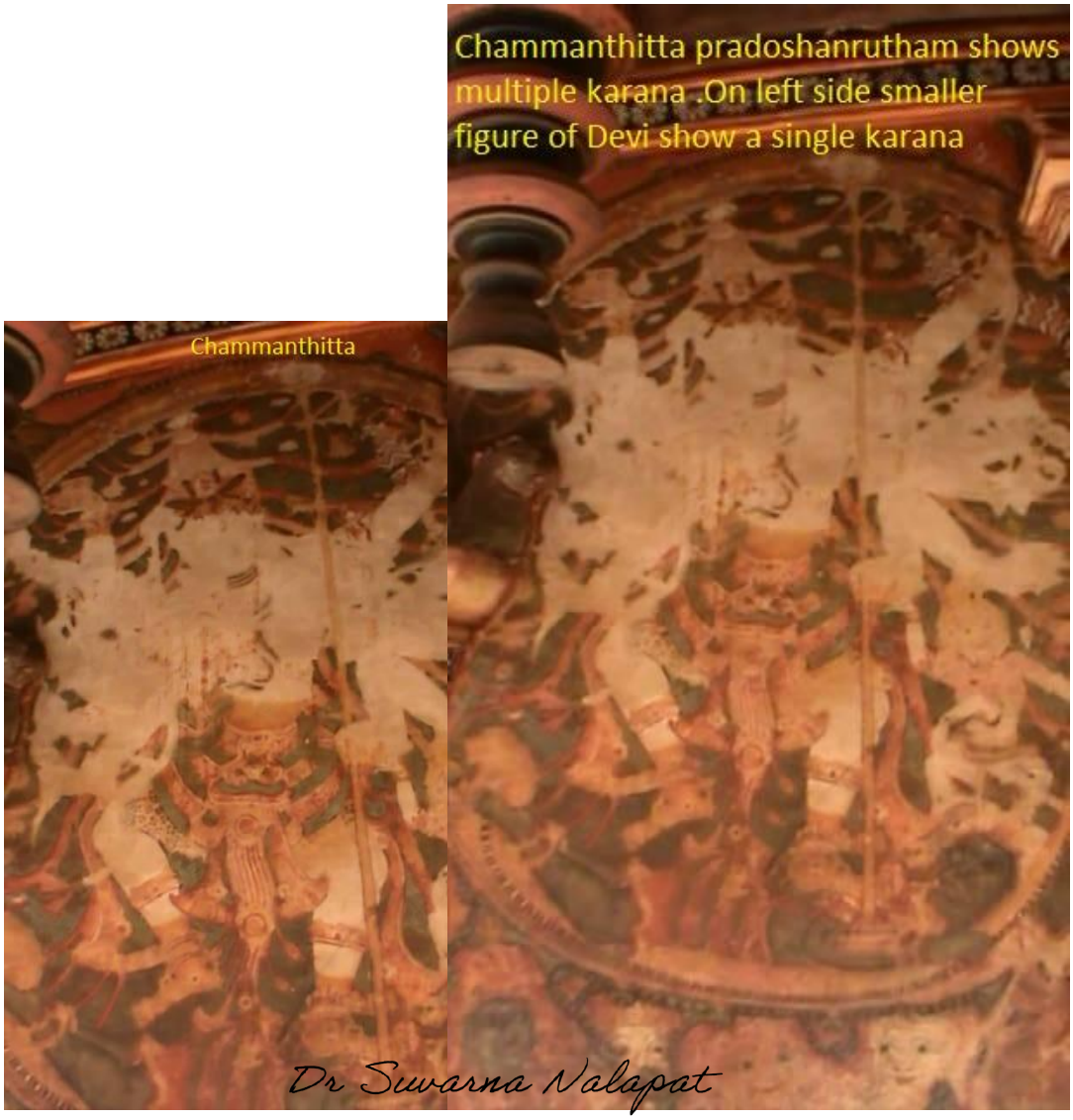
Chammanthitta pradoshanrutham shows multiple karana .On left side smaller figure of Devi show a single karana
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Chemmanthitta Mural. Black woman with Vyakhyanamudra. A female Guru
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A female Guru teaching a white man
Guru and friend are black
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Both have vyakhyanamudra.Their hands intertwined as swasthika

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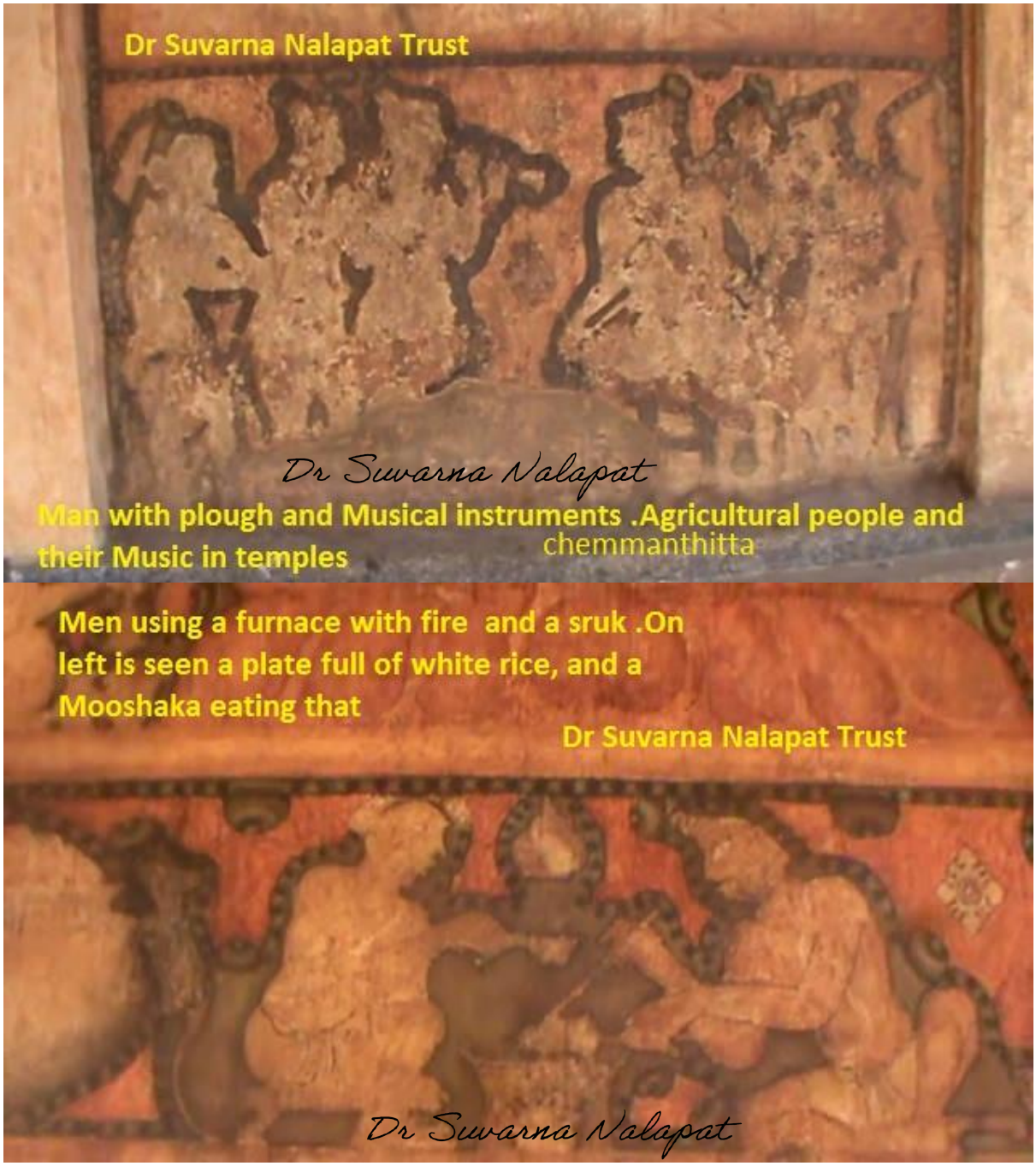
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Man with plough and Musical instruments .Agricultural people and their Music in temples
chemmanthitta
Men using a furnace with fire and a sruk .On left is seen a plate full of white rice, and a Mooshaka eating that
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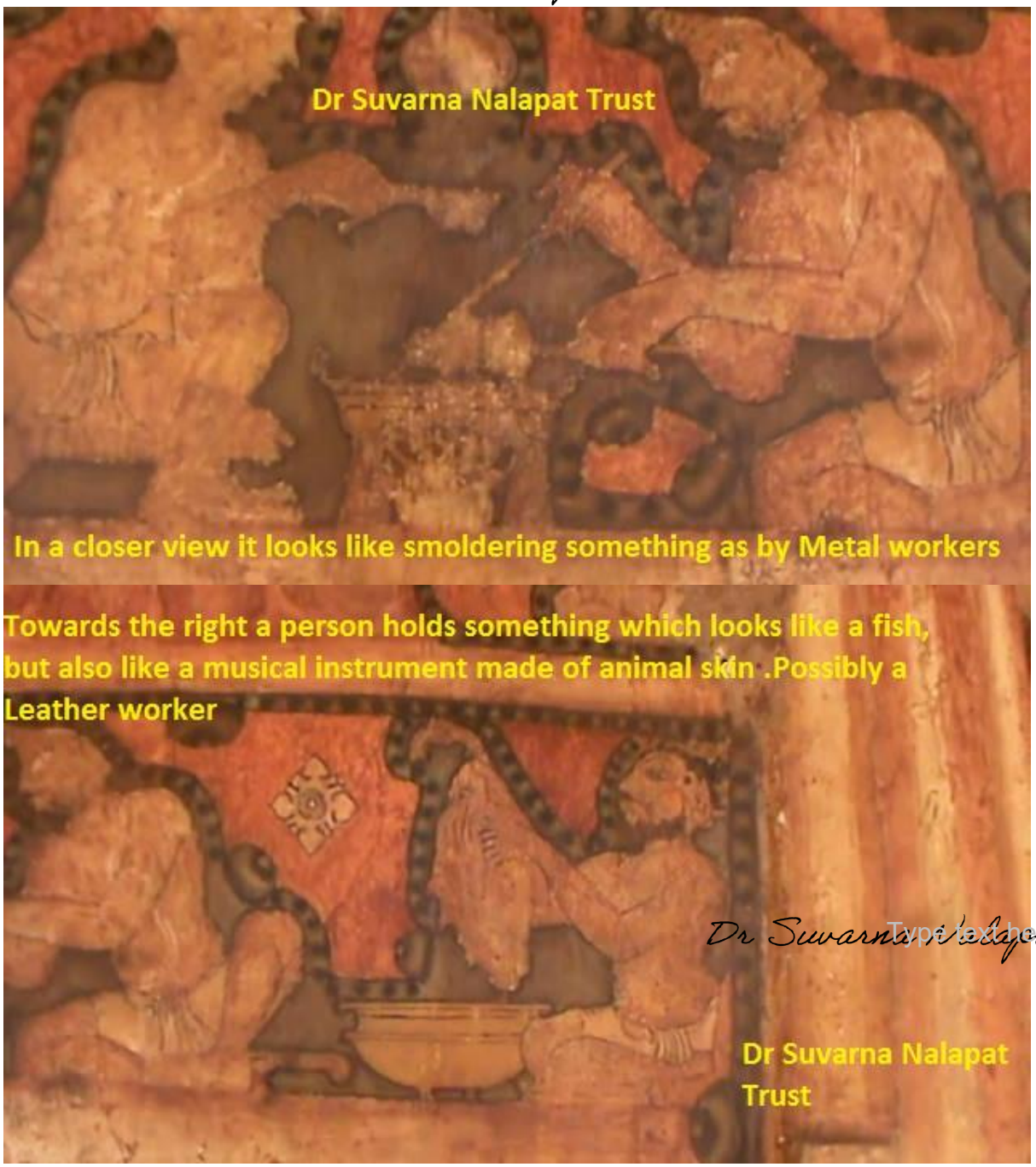

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Just above is a priest worshipping .Look at
the instruments he holds and in front of him
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Even the hairdo of priest
is given care by artist
Above worshipping priest a devotee with supplicating
hands, Rat (Mooshaka) of Ganapathi is also seen

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A person doing Japa with Mudra Nyasa

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Above Japa artist touching nose is the one who prostrates before Ganapathi making swasthikahastha and touching ears
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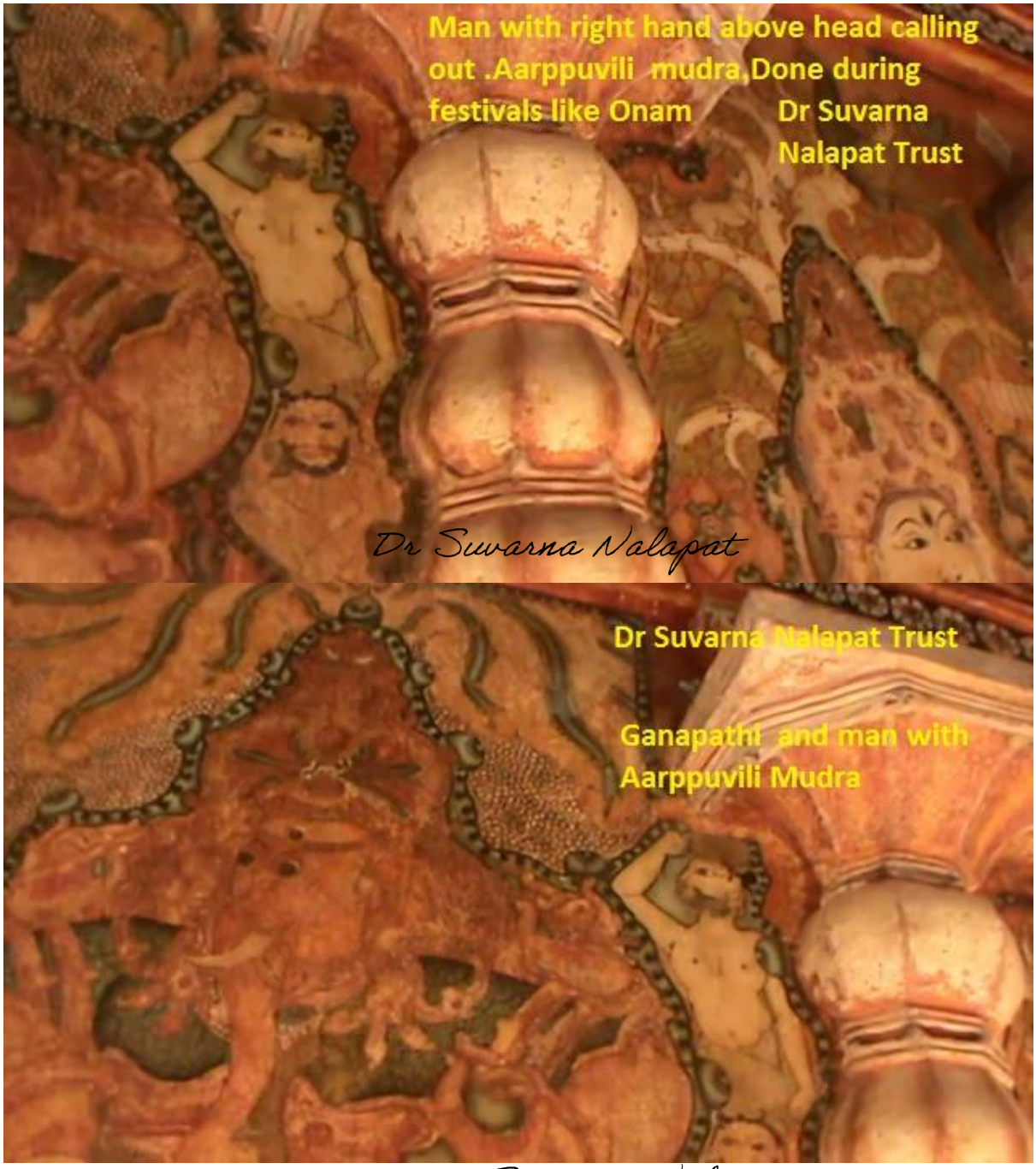

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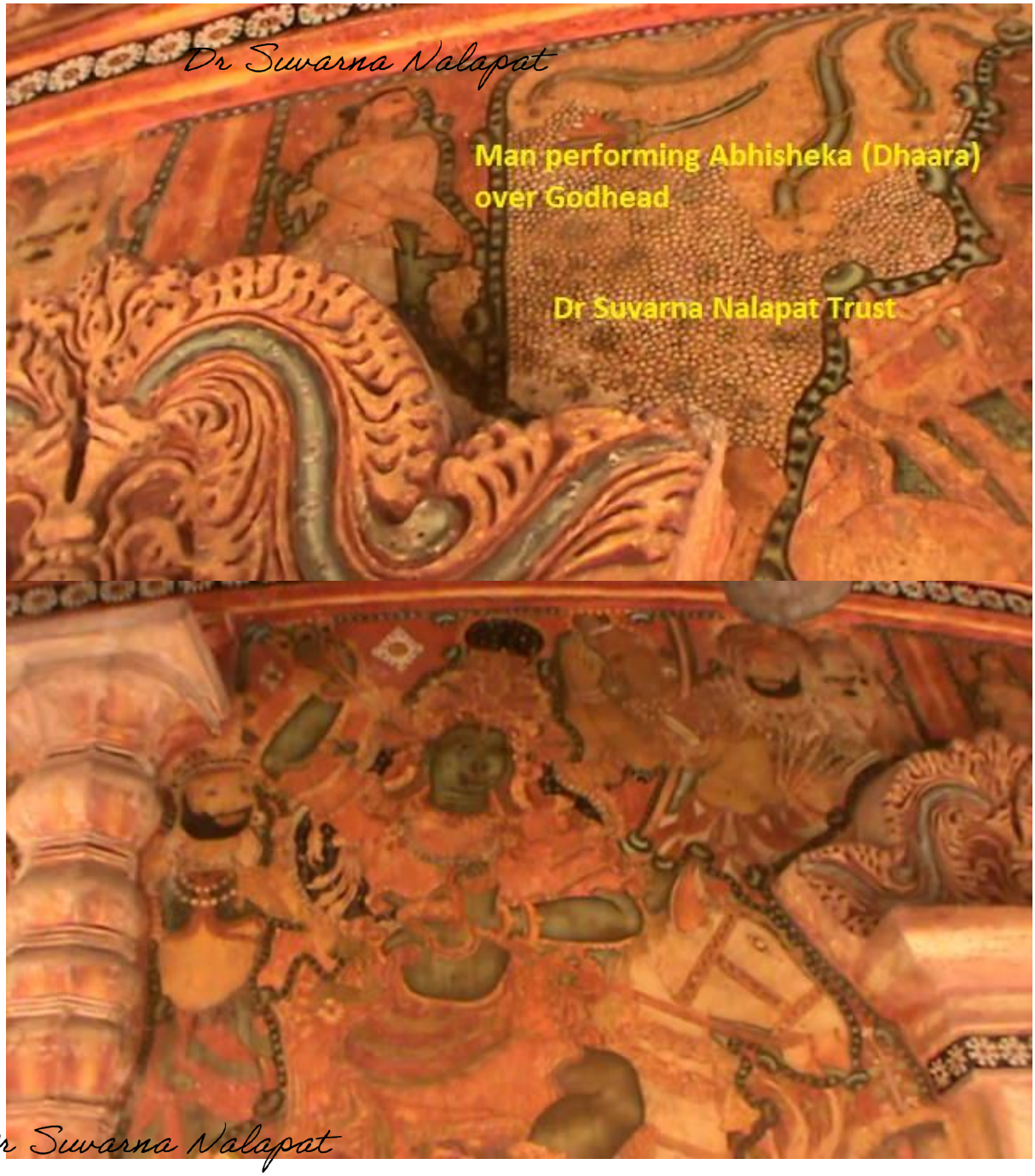

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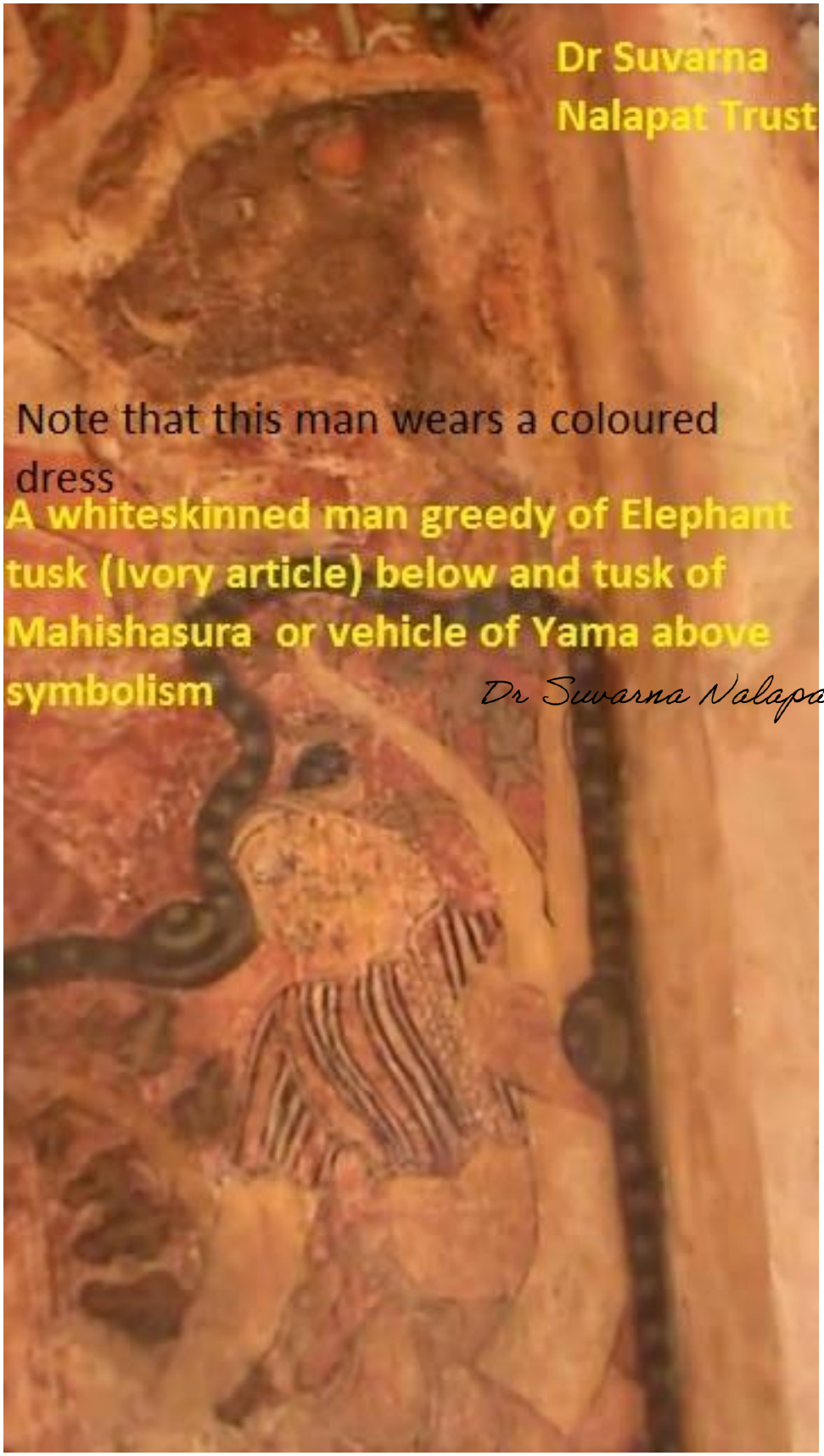
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Note that this man wears a coloured dress
A whiteskinned man greedy of Elephant tusk (Ivory article) below and tusk of Mahishasura or vehicle of Yama above symbolism
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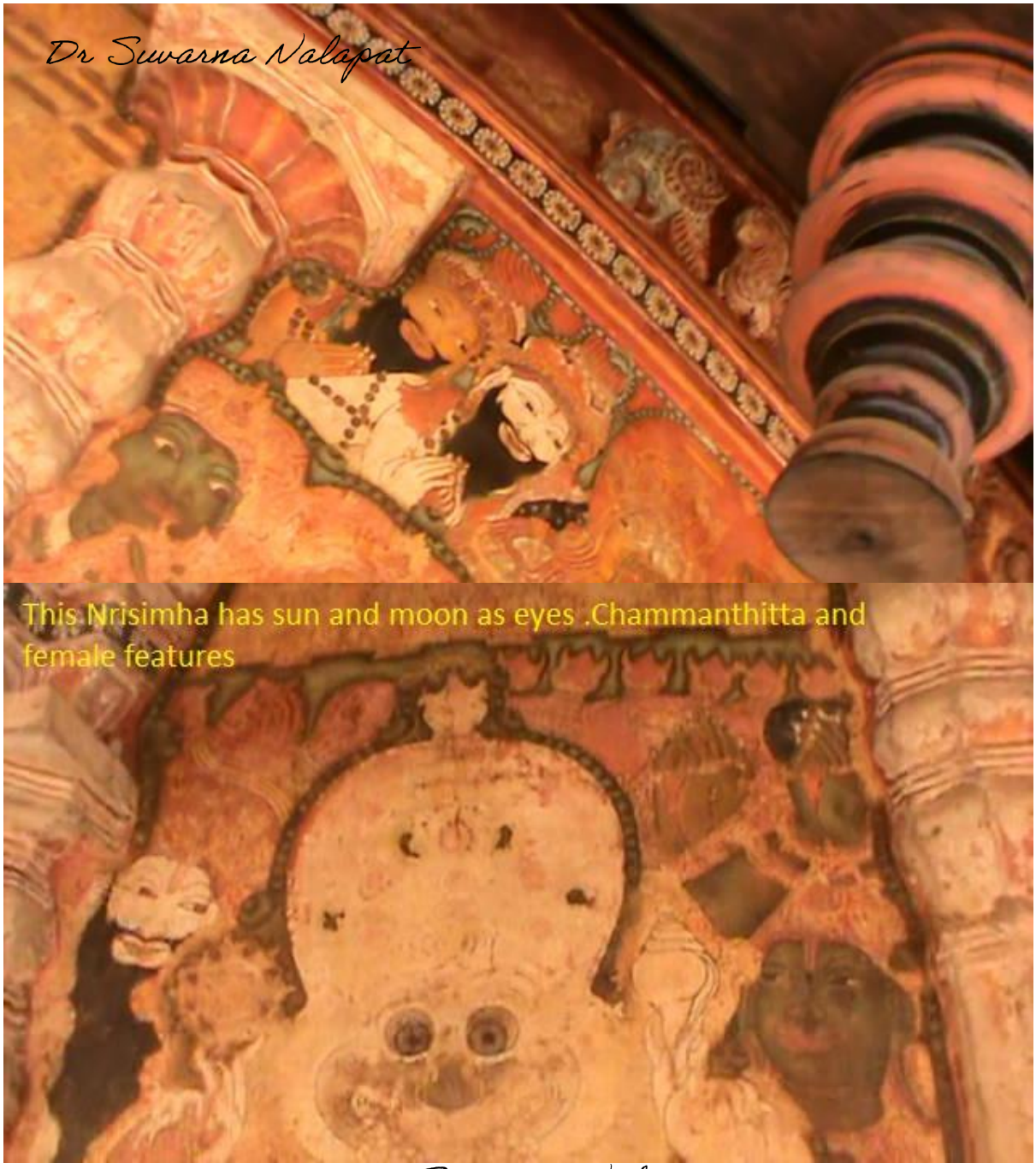
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This Nrisimha has sun and moon as eyes .Chammanthitta and female features
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Story of Bhasmasura and Mohini in Chammanthitta

Bhasmasura's wonder at seeing beauty of Mohini (see eyes)

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When Devi rejects him,Bhasmasura's wrath

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Mohini playfully in defence against
Bhasmasura's wrath
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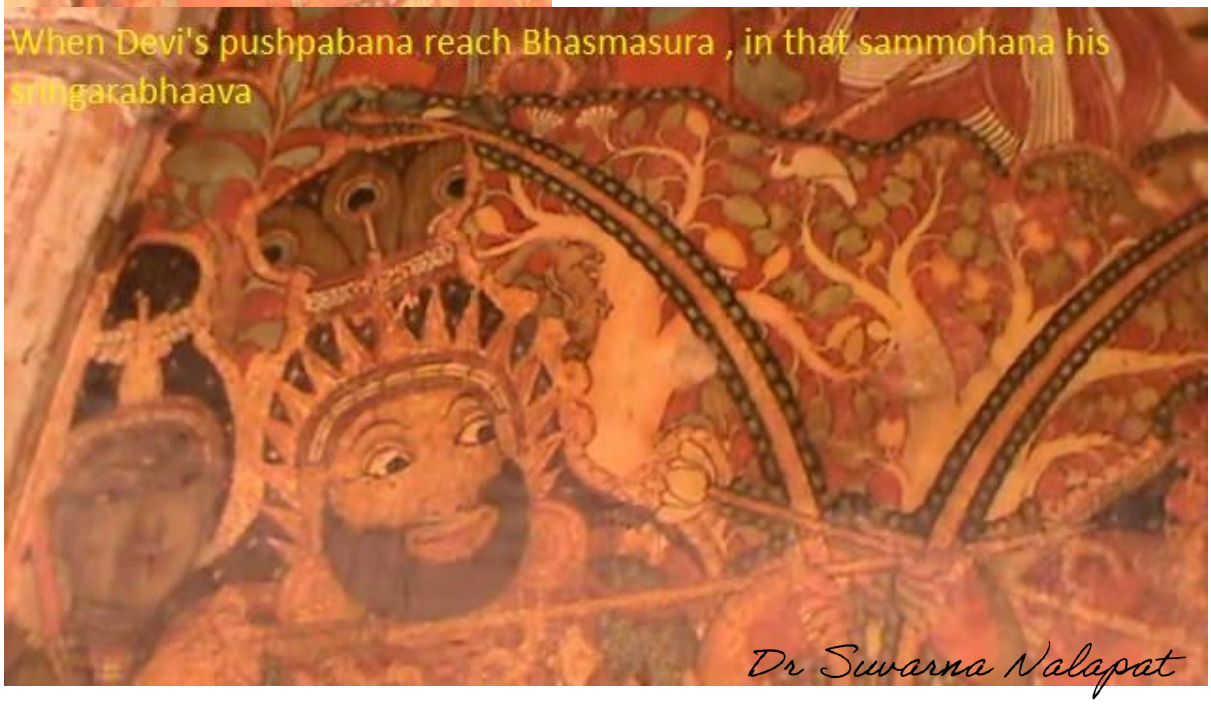
When Devi's pushpabana reach Bhasmasura , in that sammohana his
srihgarabhaava
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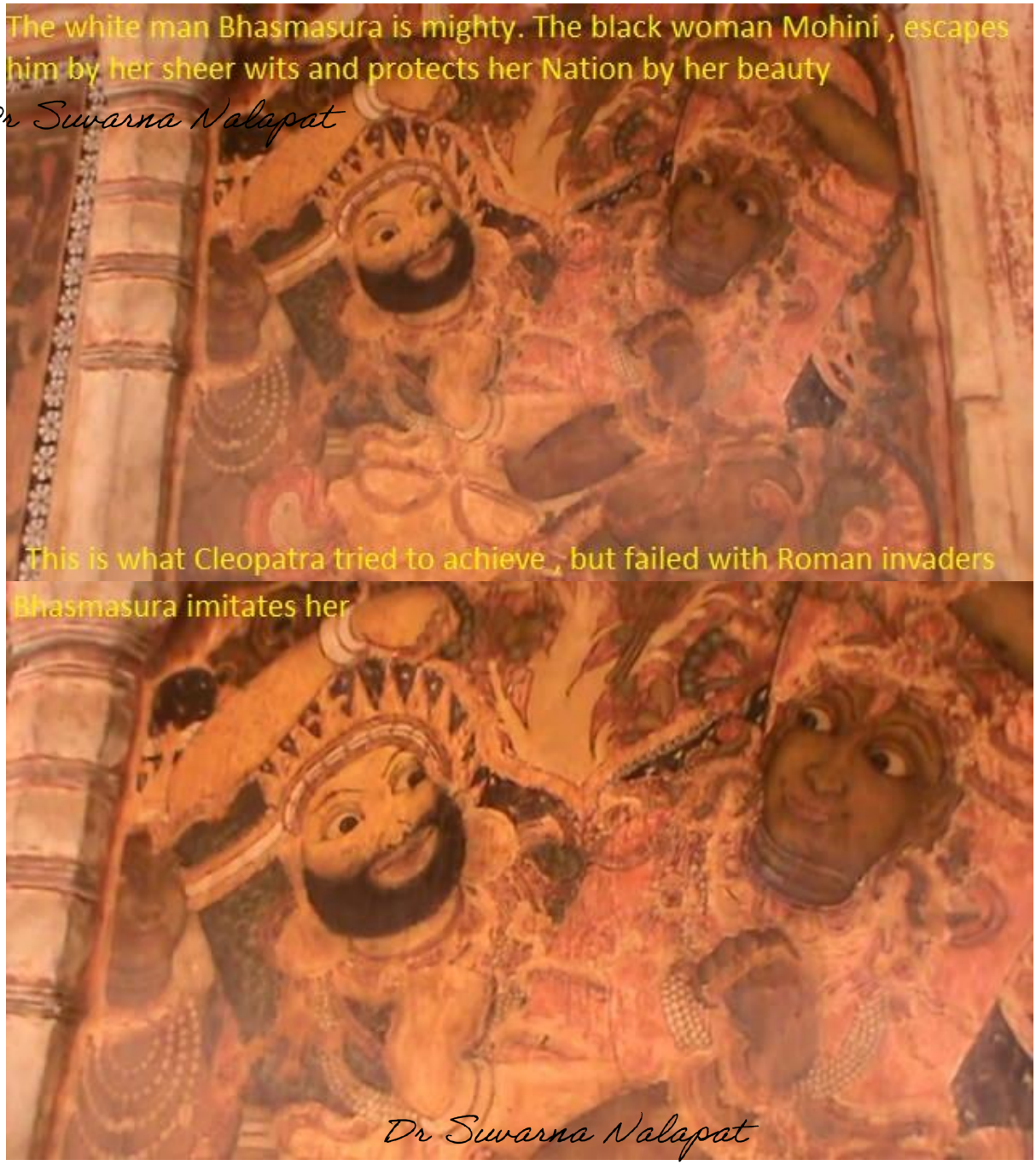
The white man Bhasmasura is mighty. The black woman Mohini , escapes him by her sheer wits and protects her Nation by her beauty
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This is what Cleopatra tried to achieve , but failed with Roman invaders
Bhasmasura imitates her
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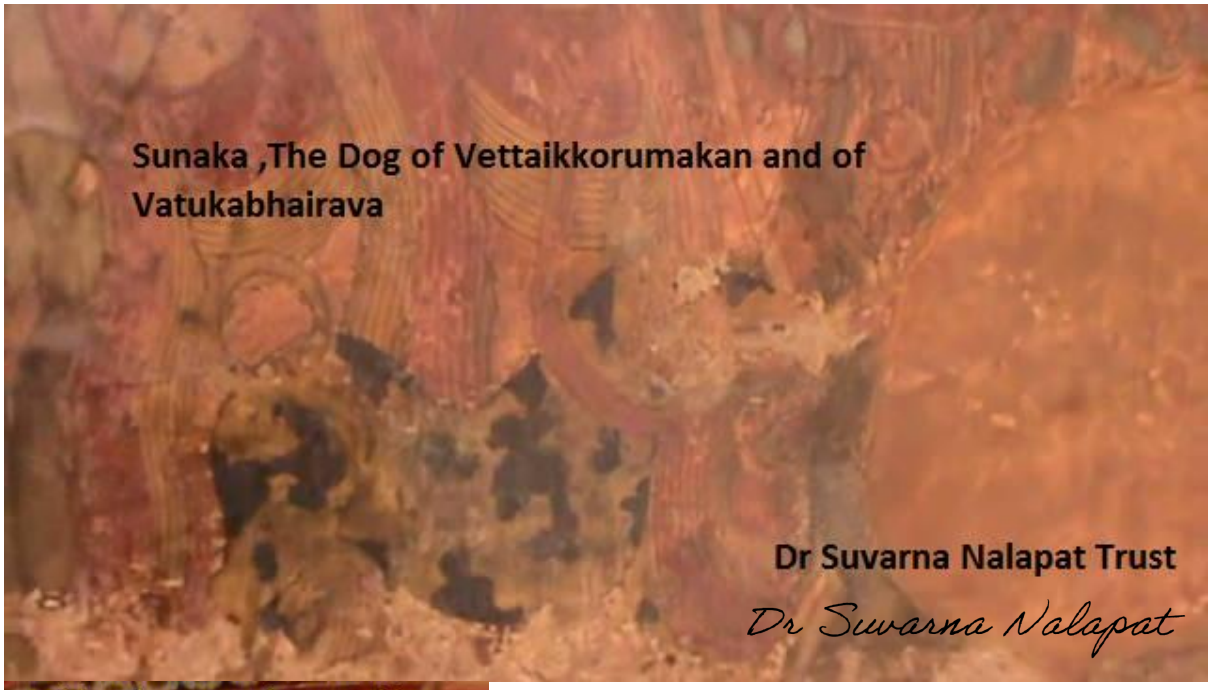
Sunaka ,The Dog of Vettaikkorumakan and of Vatukabhairava
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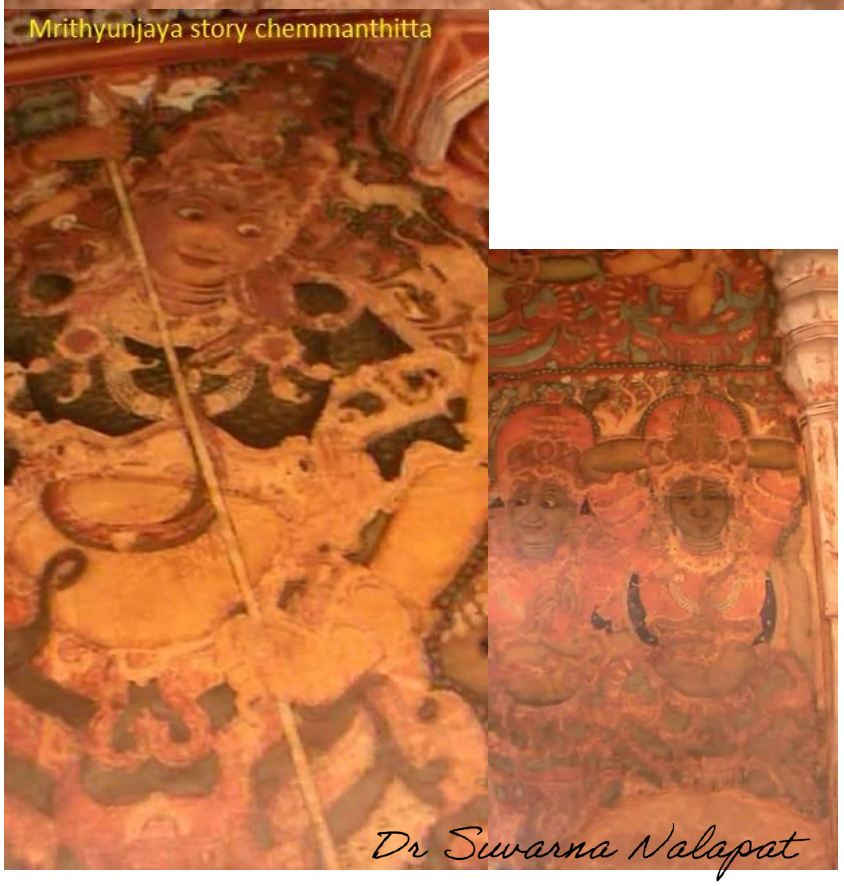
Mrithyunjaya story chemmanthitta
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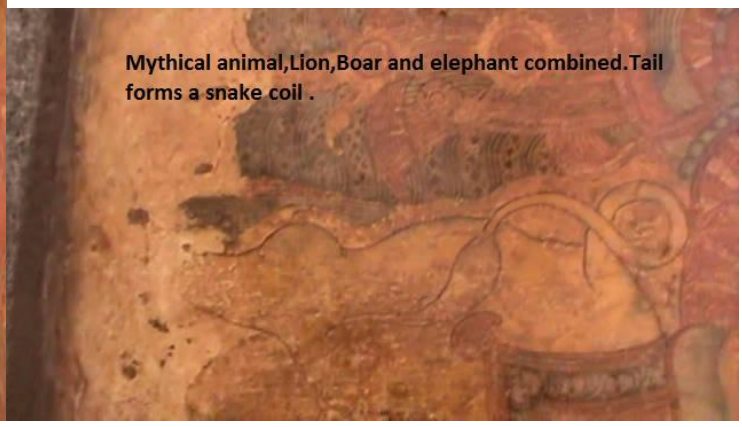

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Lion Vehicle of Durga
Mahishasuramardhini
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Attendant of Devi show Panchapucha mudra
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Devi as Guru to Rishis (Vyakhyanamudra)
Foolish Bhasmasura with his monkey mind desires Devi

Above Indradwaja panel two women -black and white-wearing traditional kerala muslim dress
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Vishnu (Dhanwanthari)
transforms into Mohini
Chammanthitta
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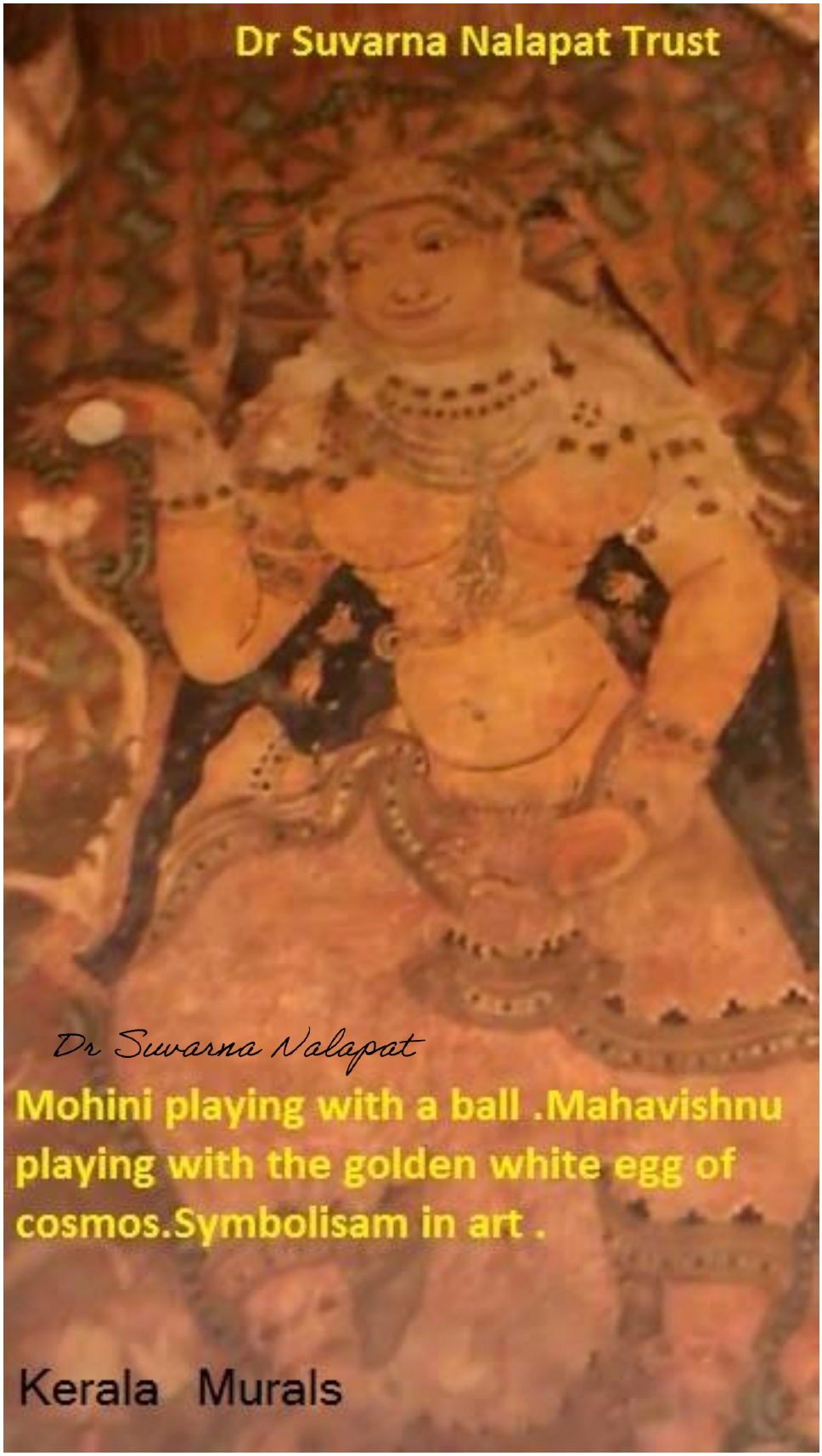

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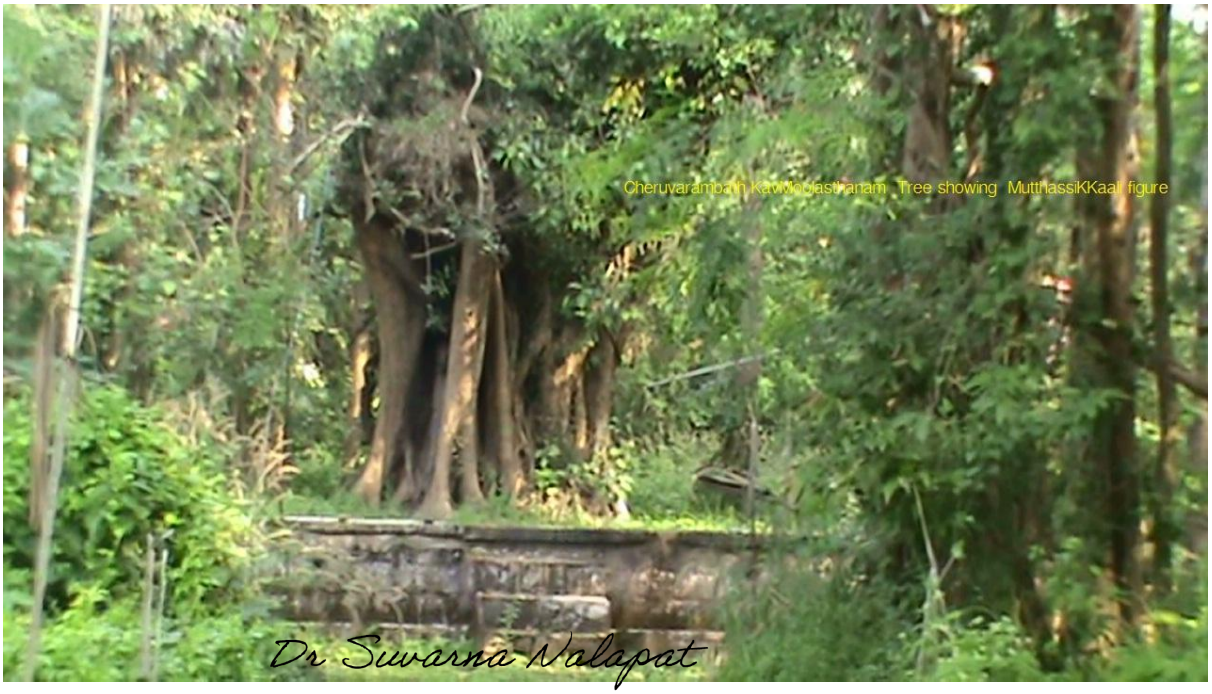
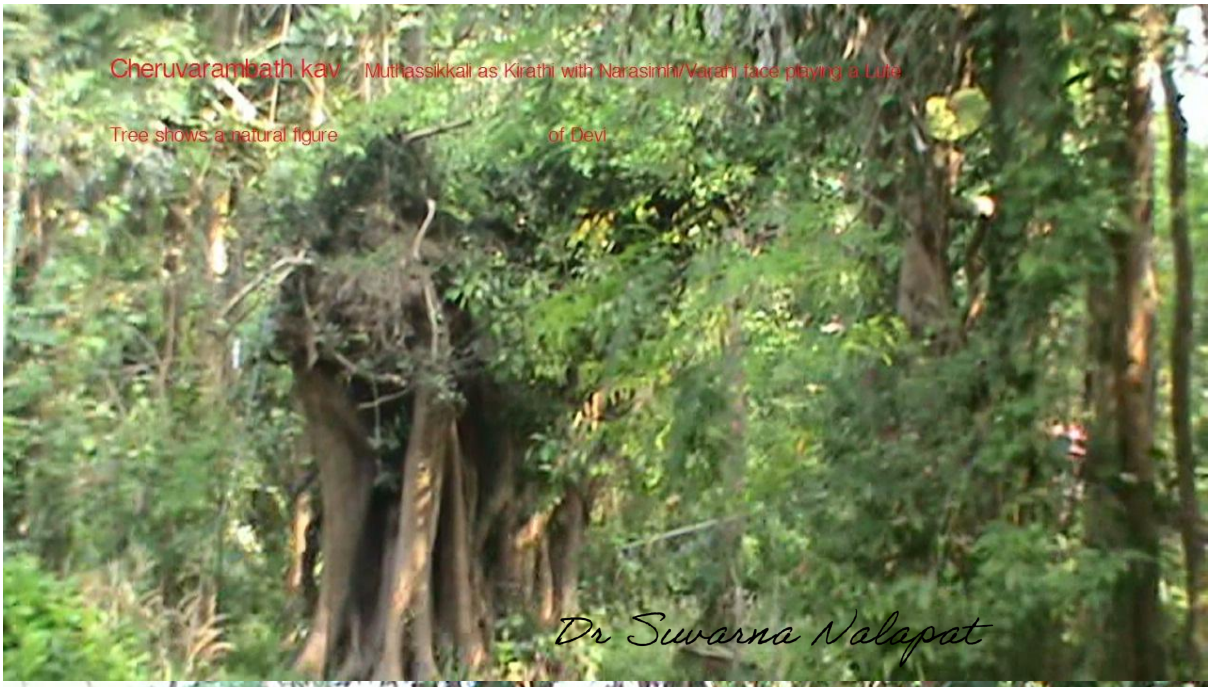


Cheruvarambath Kavil Mookambika Sthanam Tree showing MuttilassiKKaal figure


Cheruvarambath kav - Muthassikkal as Kirathi with Narasimhi/Varahi face playing a Lute
Tree shows a natural figure of Devi
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3. Chovvalloor Mahadeva and Upadevatha Chovva (Subrahmanya)

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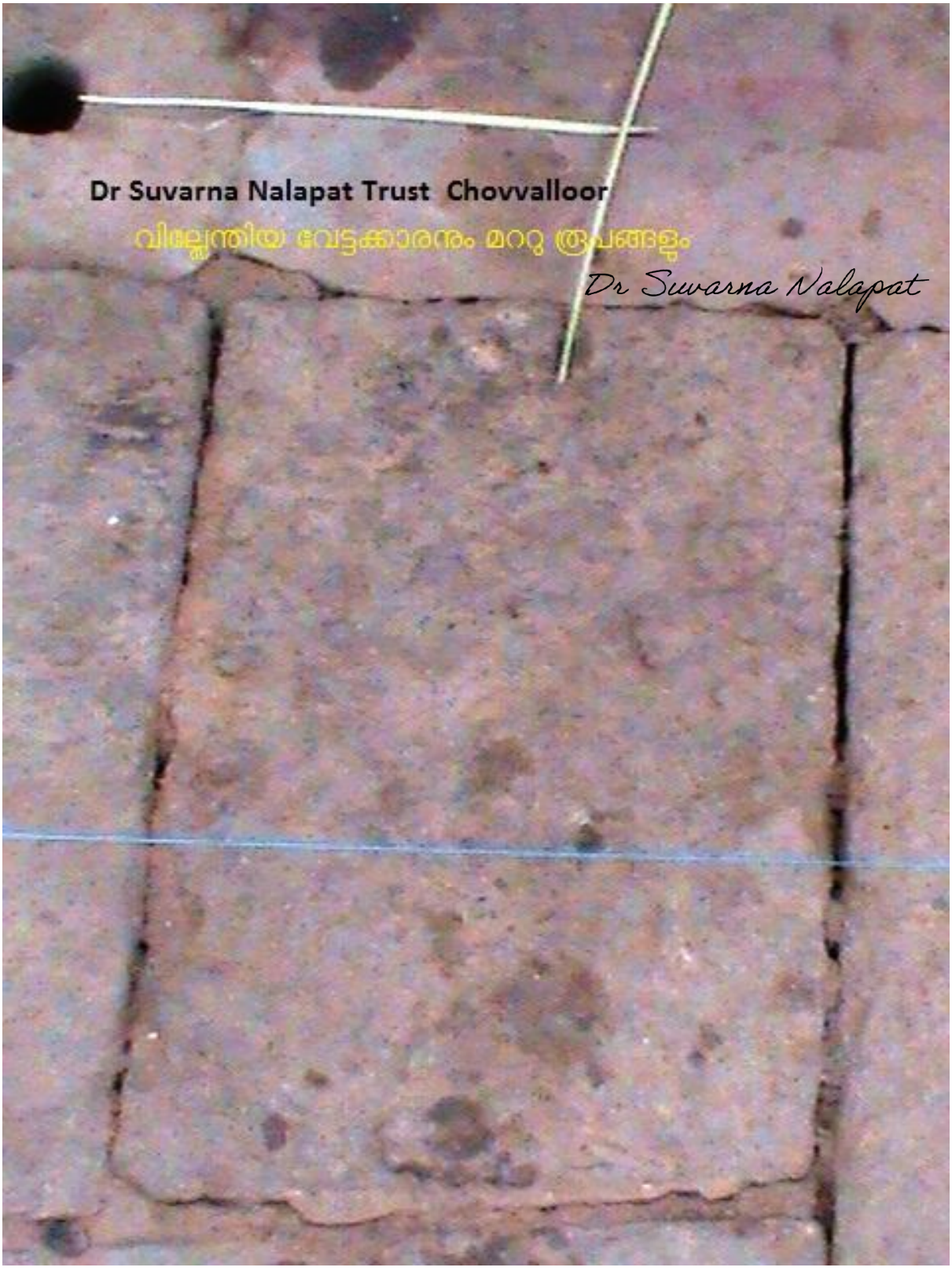
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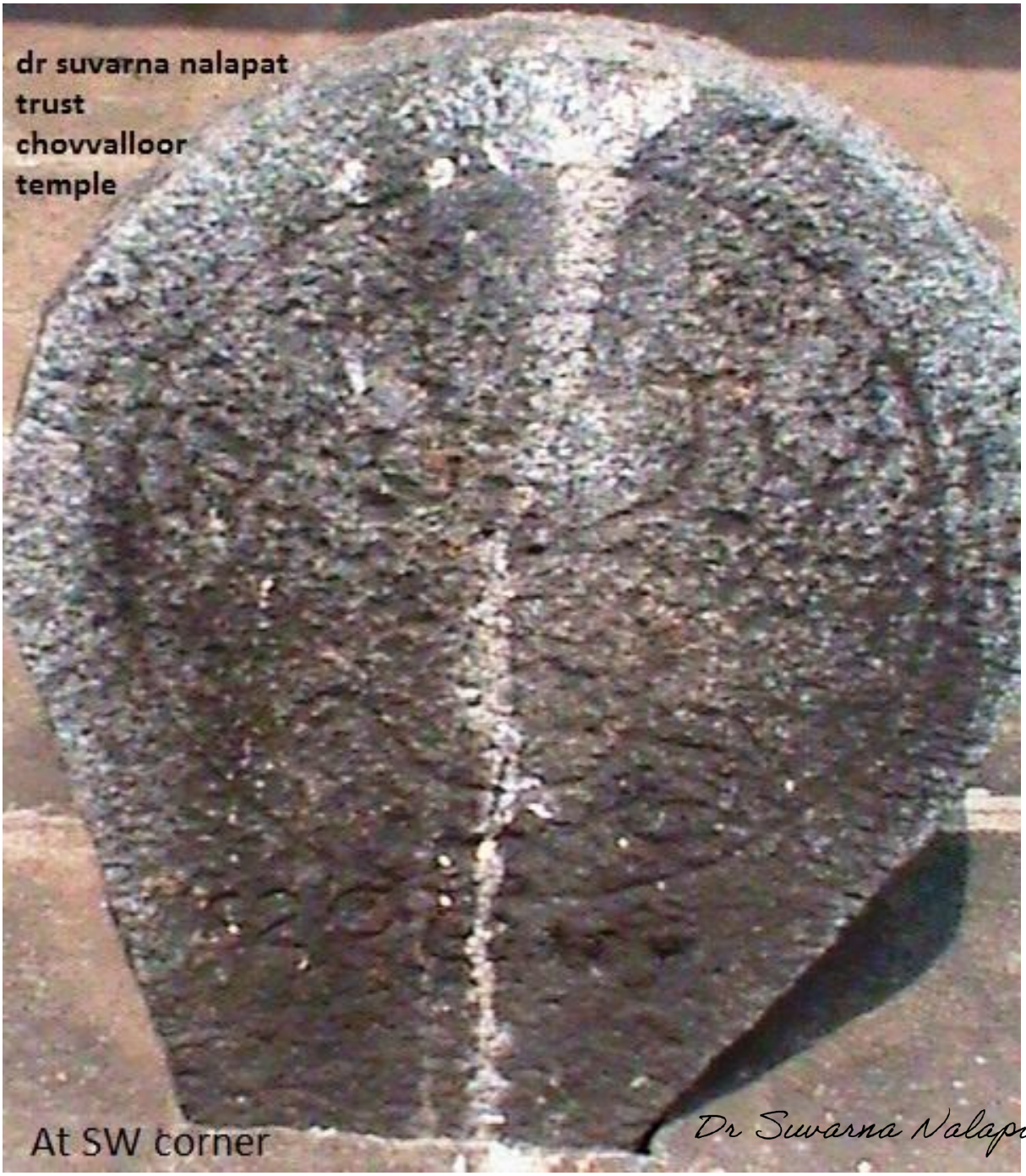
At SE Corner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Chovvannur
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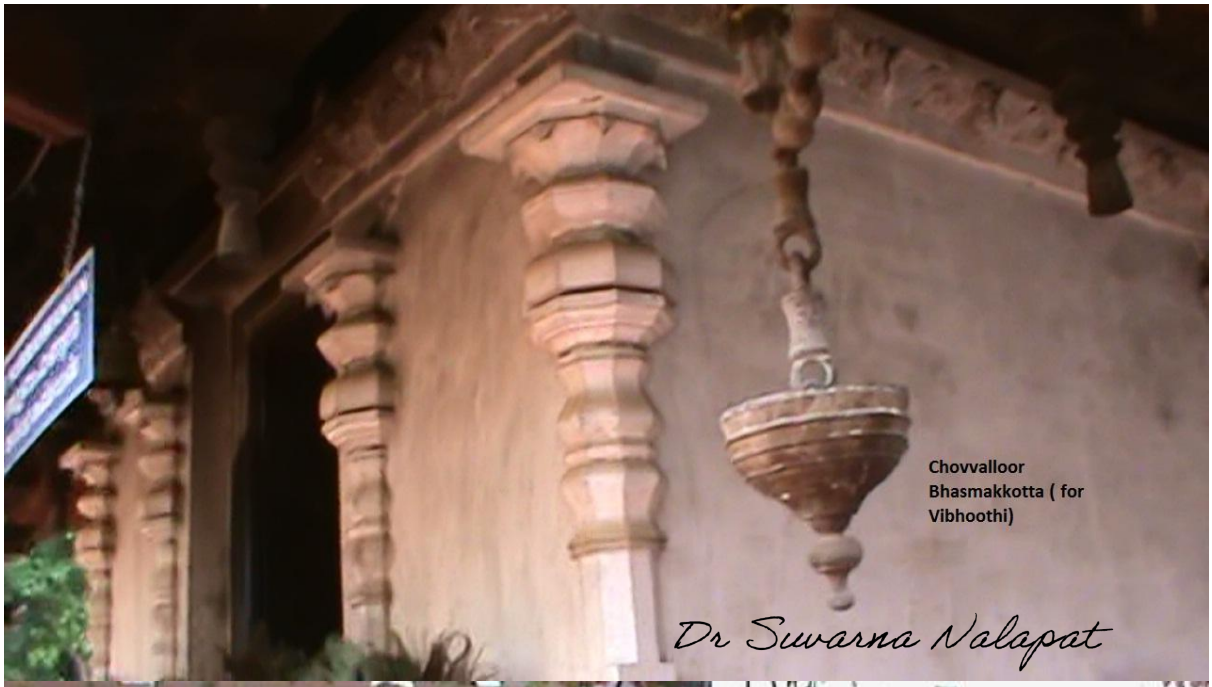

Chovvalloor Bhasmakkotta (for Vibhoothi)

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4. Mathur Shiva Temple

Pranala
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Mathur siva temple
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slab with pictographs

Mathur Siva Temple tank
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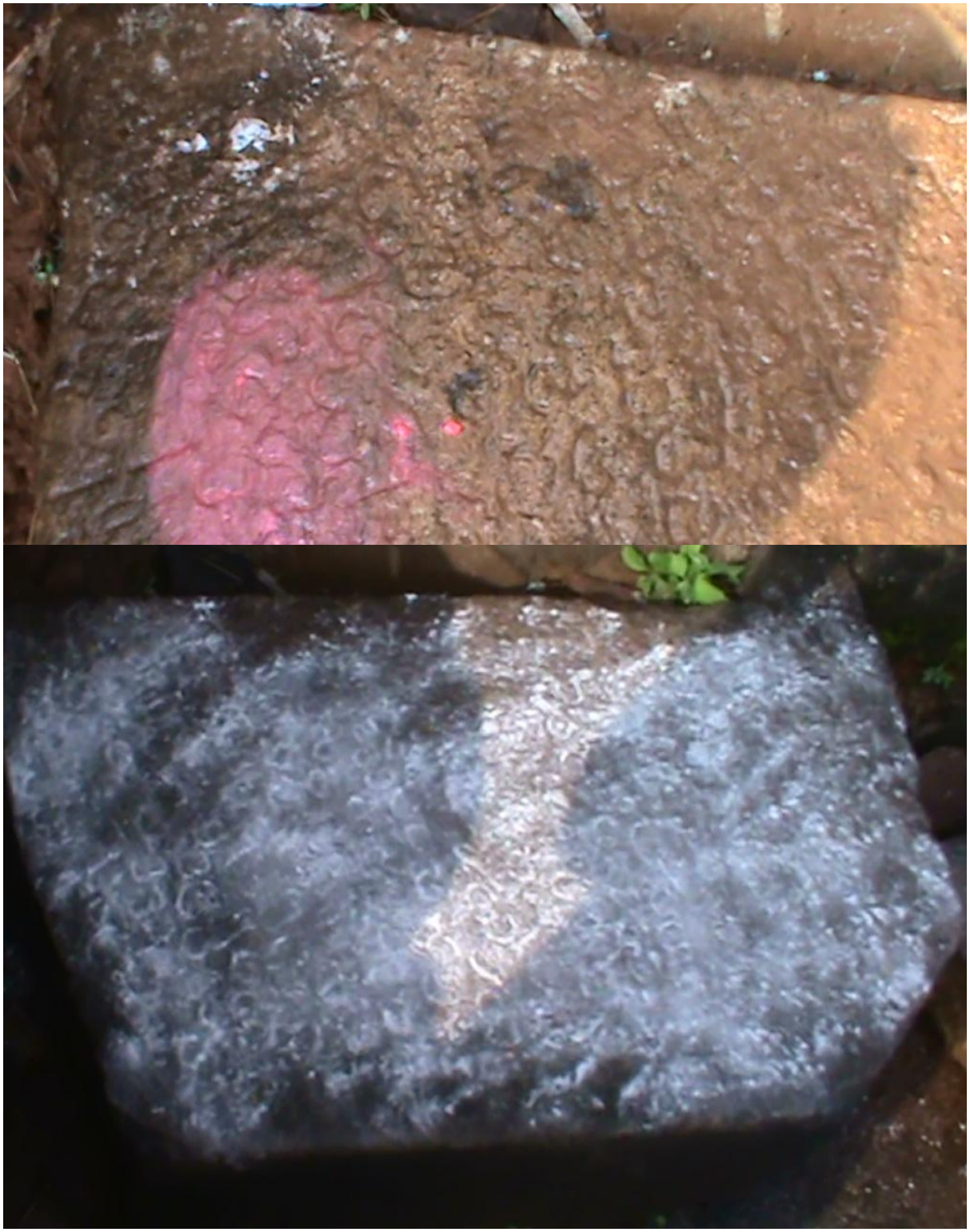

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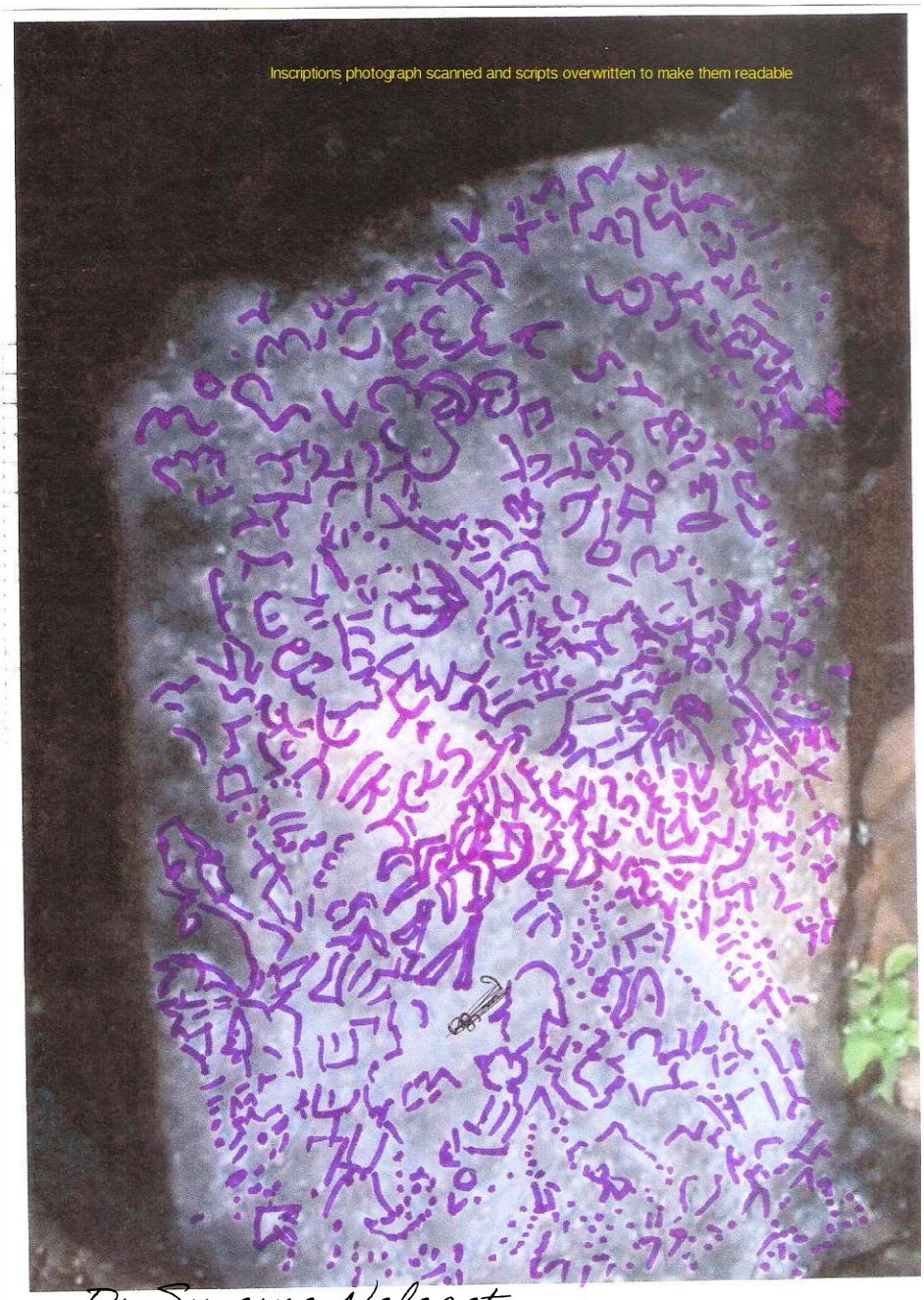

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Live Nandi at
Mathur Siva temple

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Kootam of an ancient temple on which 56 wooden shafts were fixed
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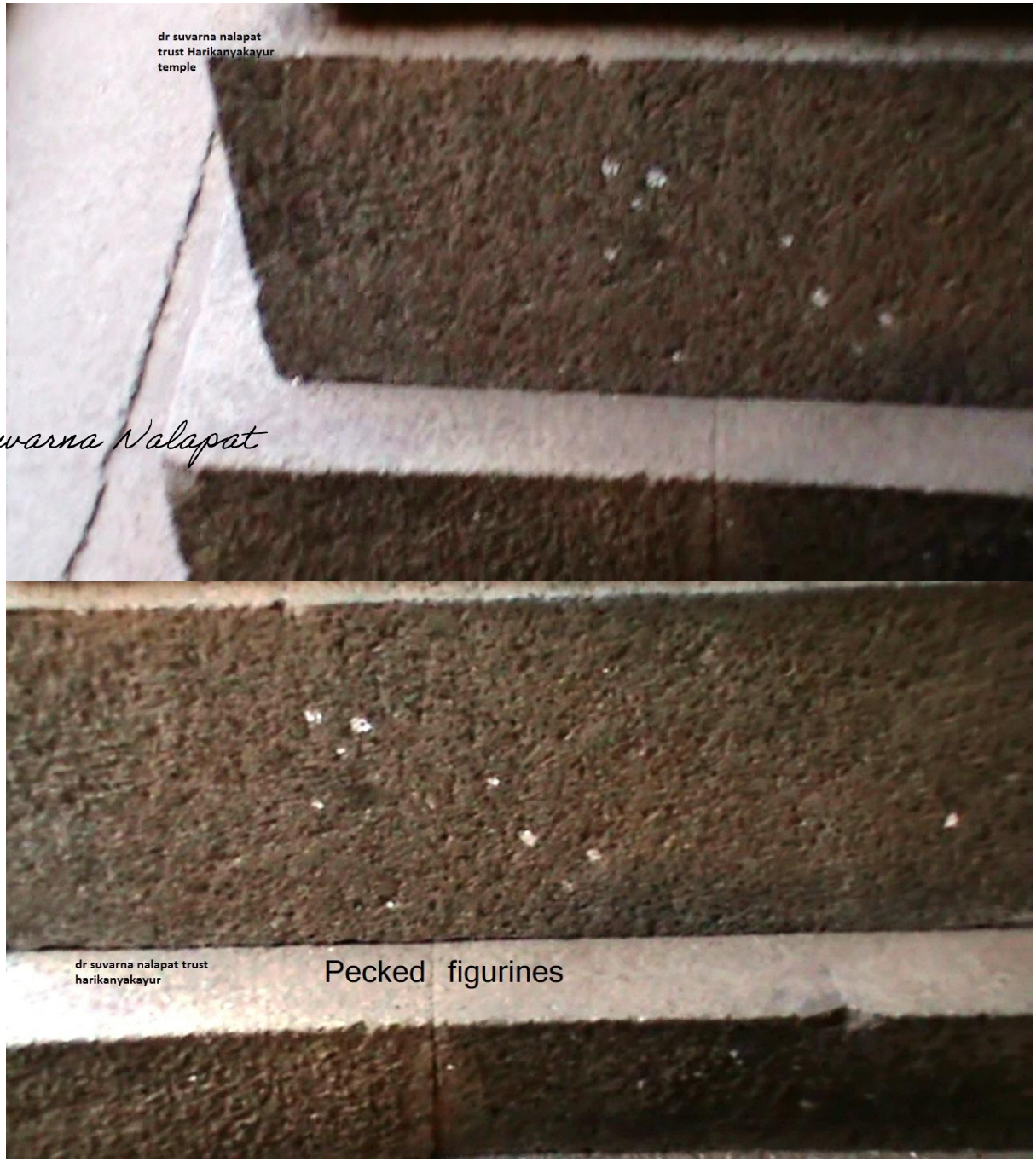
5. Harikanyakayur



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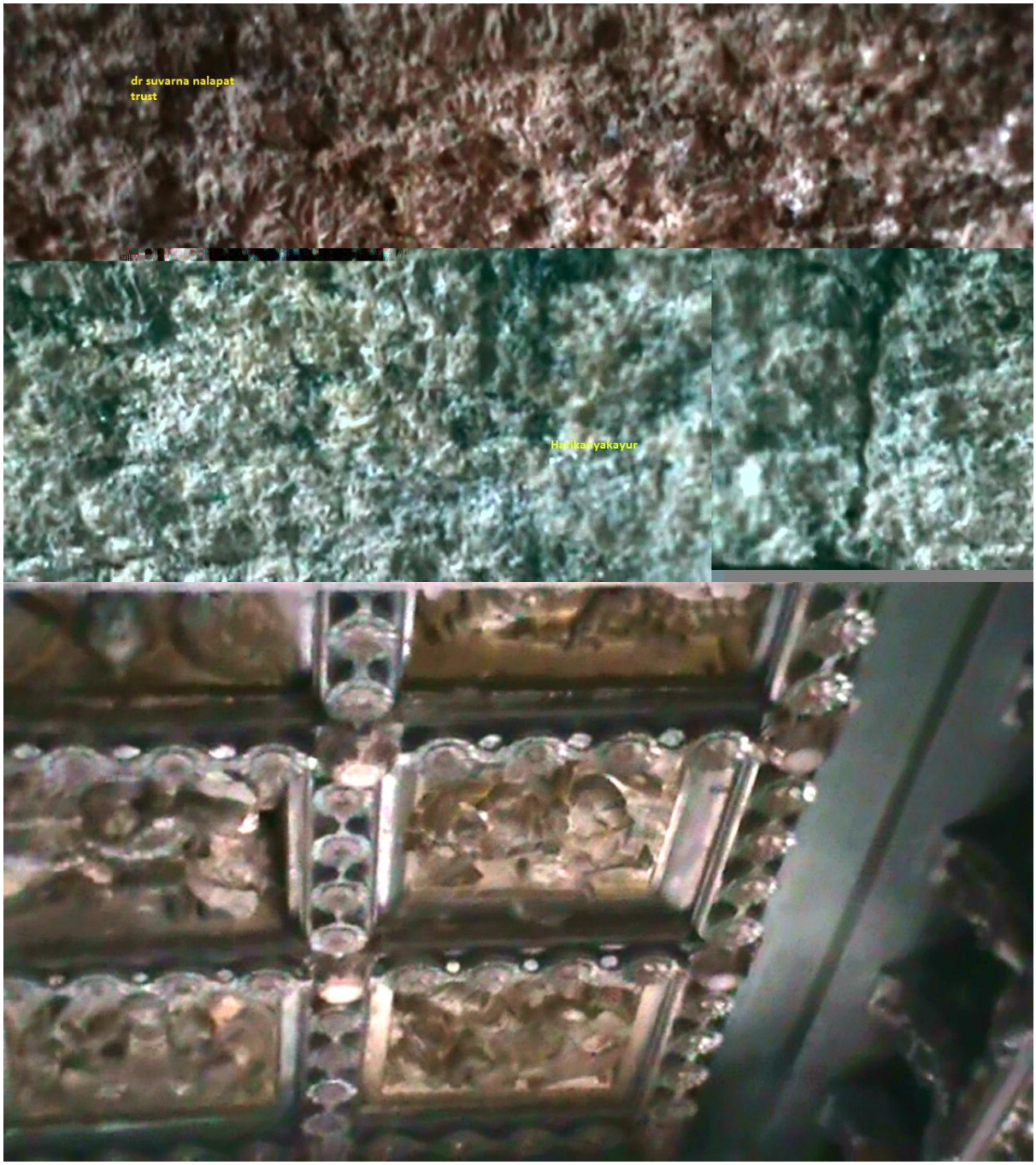

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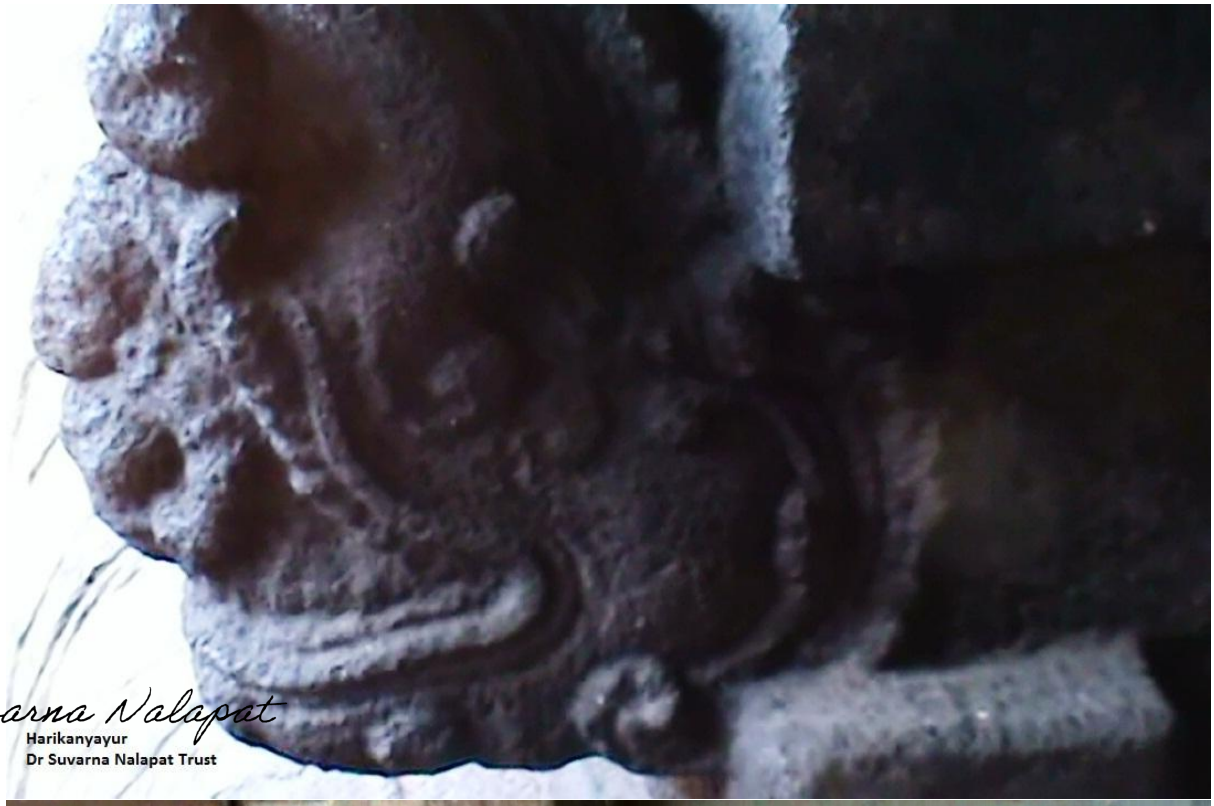
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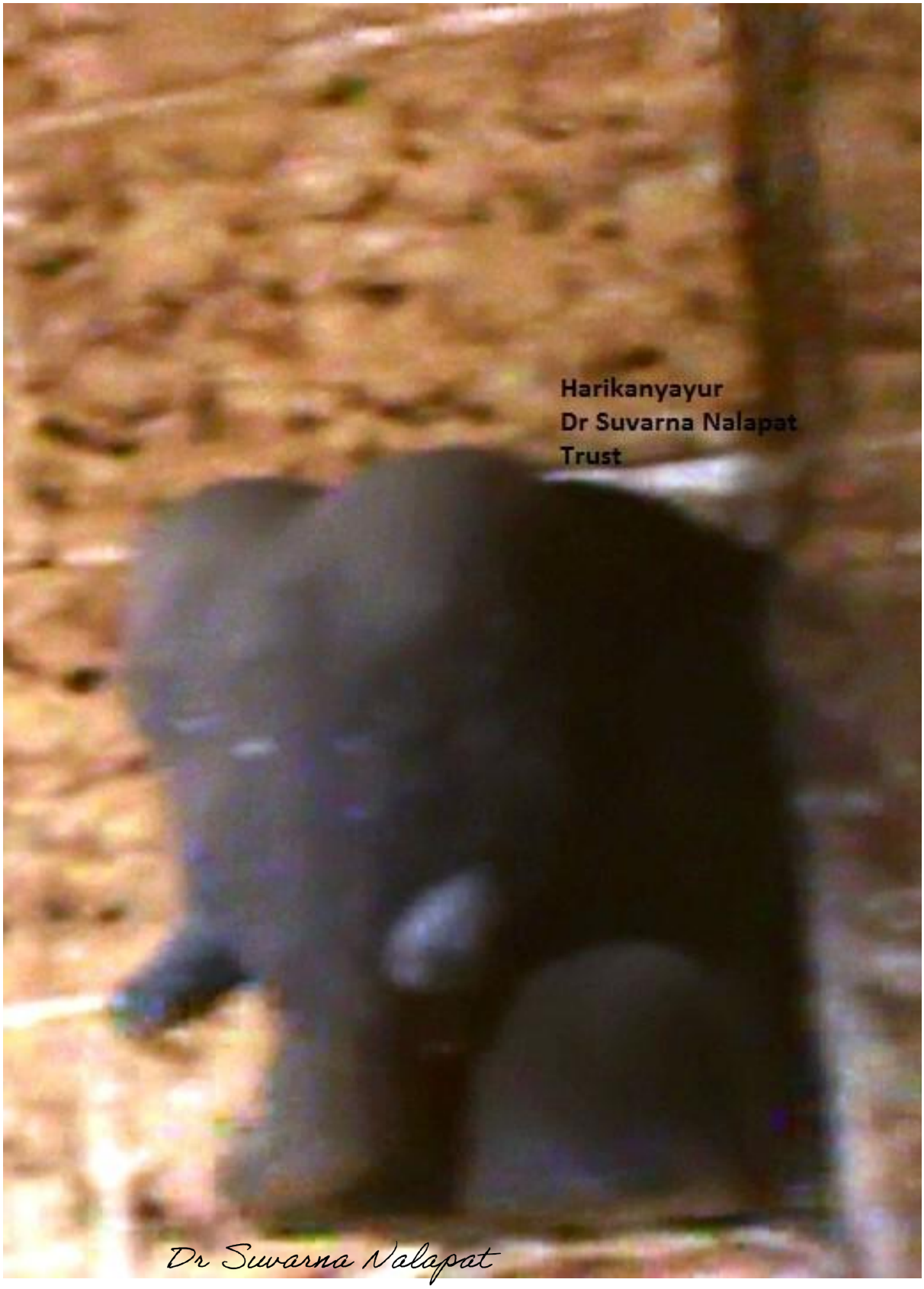
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Harikanyayur Ornale
pillars with lotus base
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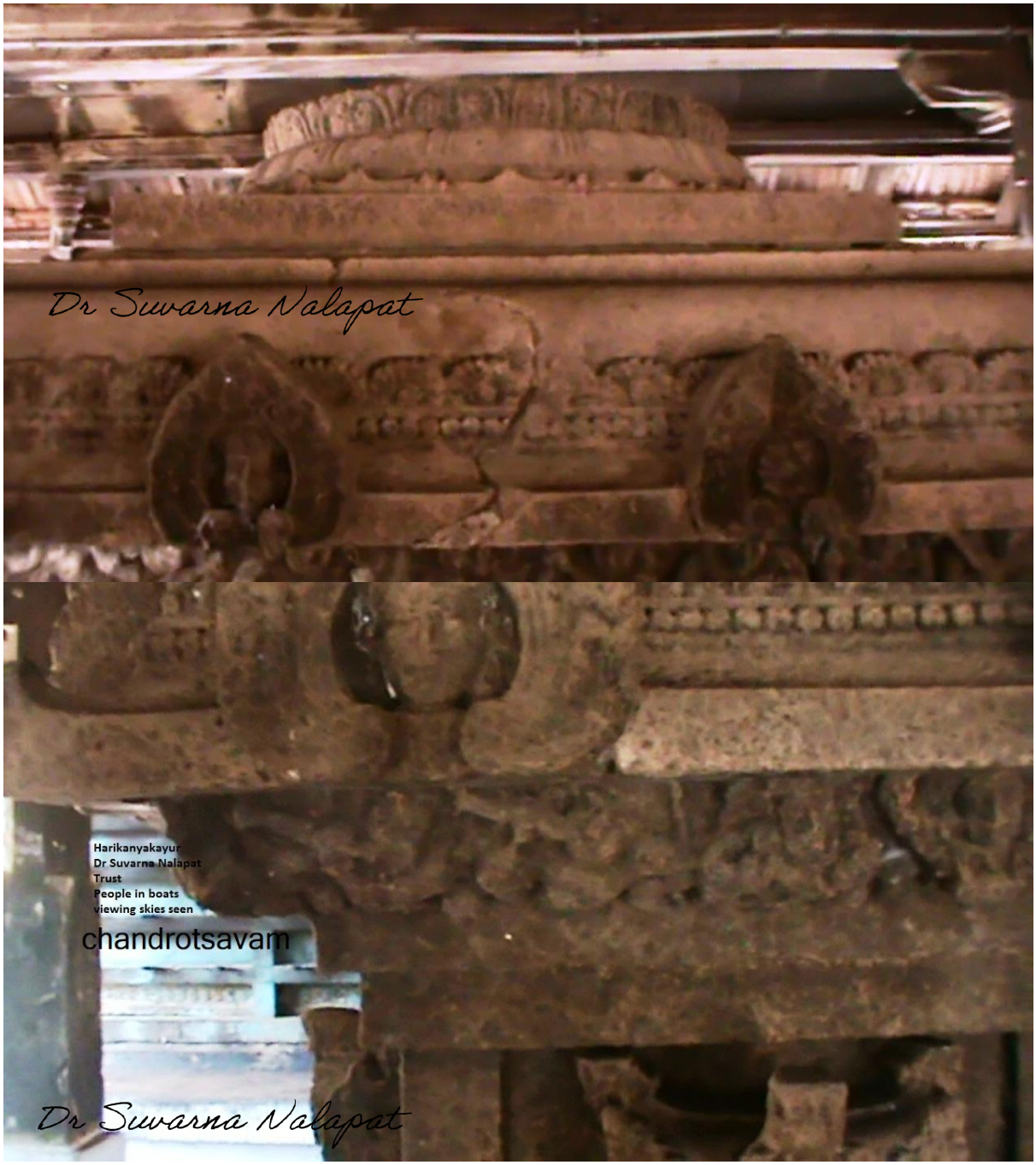
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People in boats
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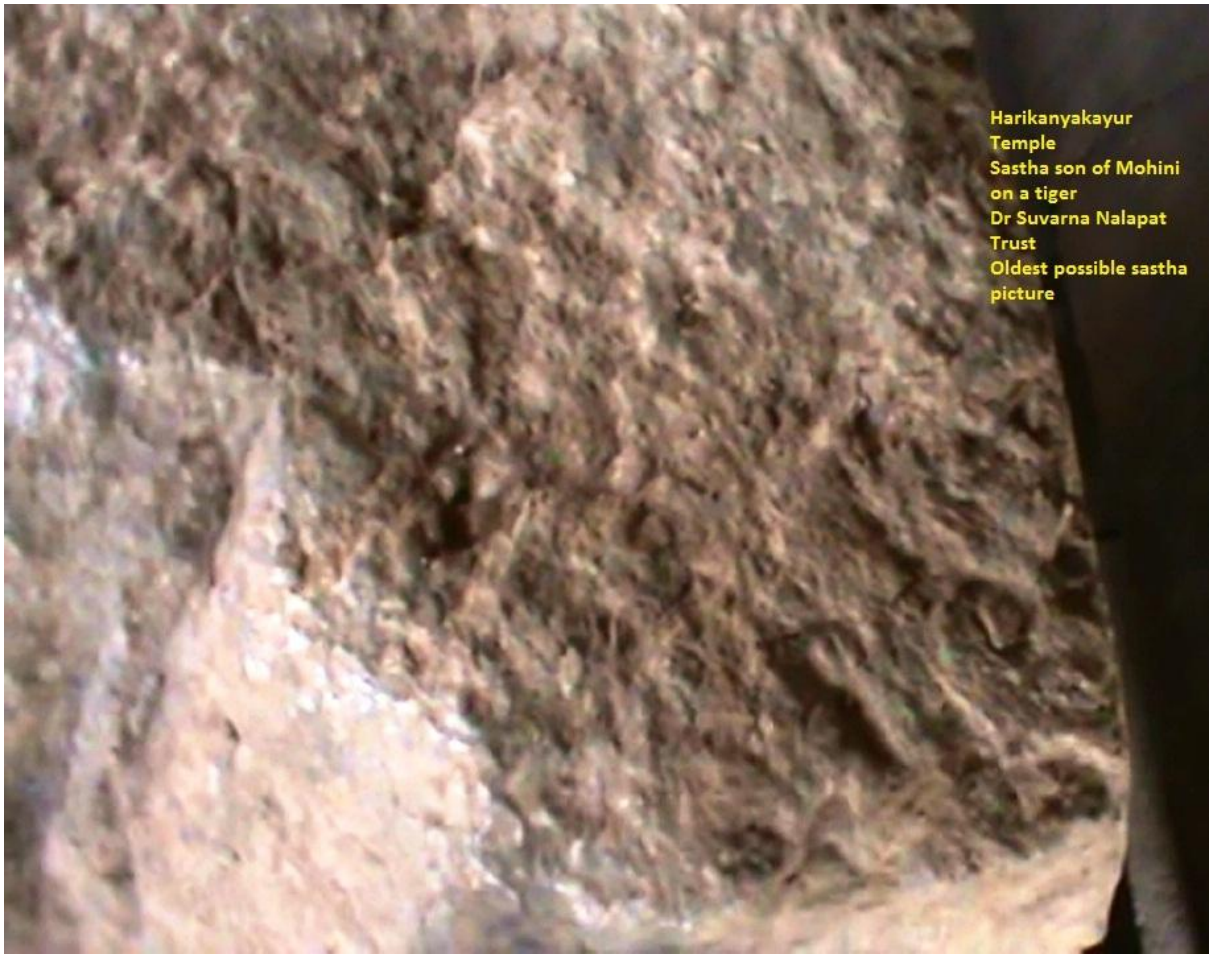

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Chandrolsavam on balikkal Women with ashtamangalya and musical instruments

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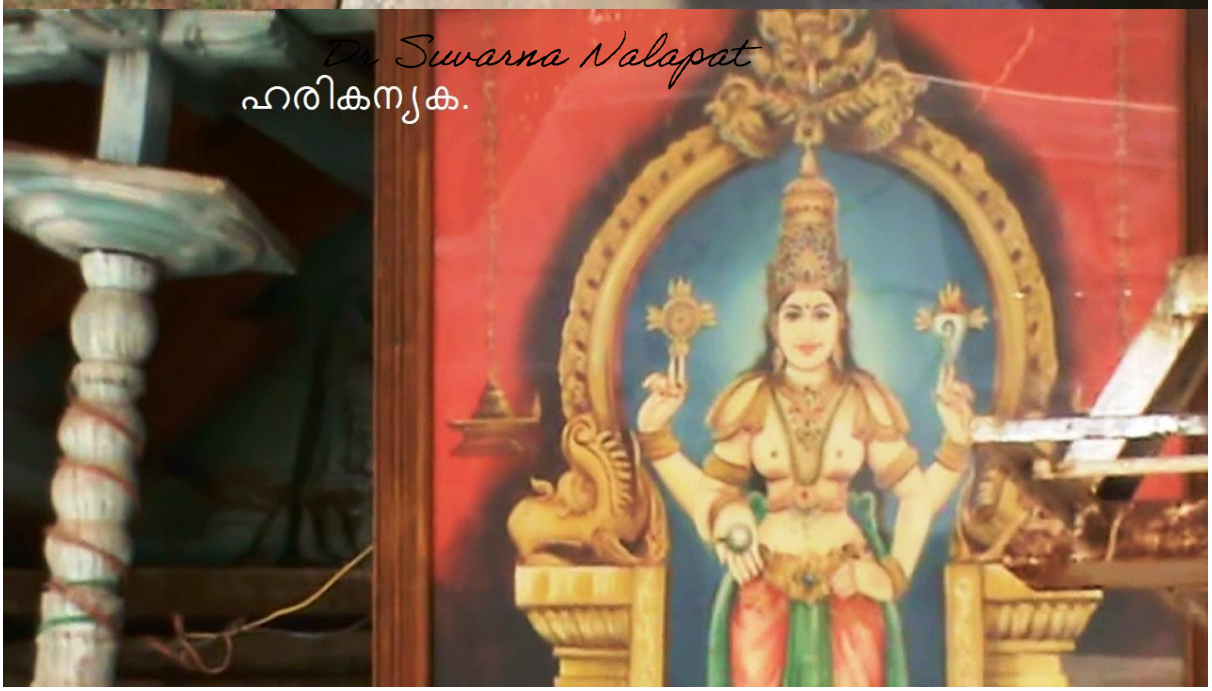
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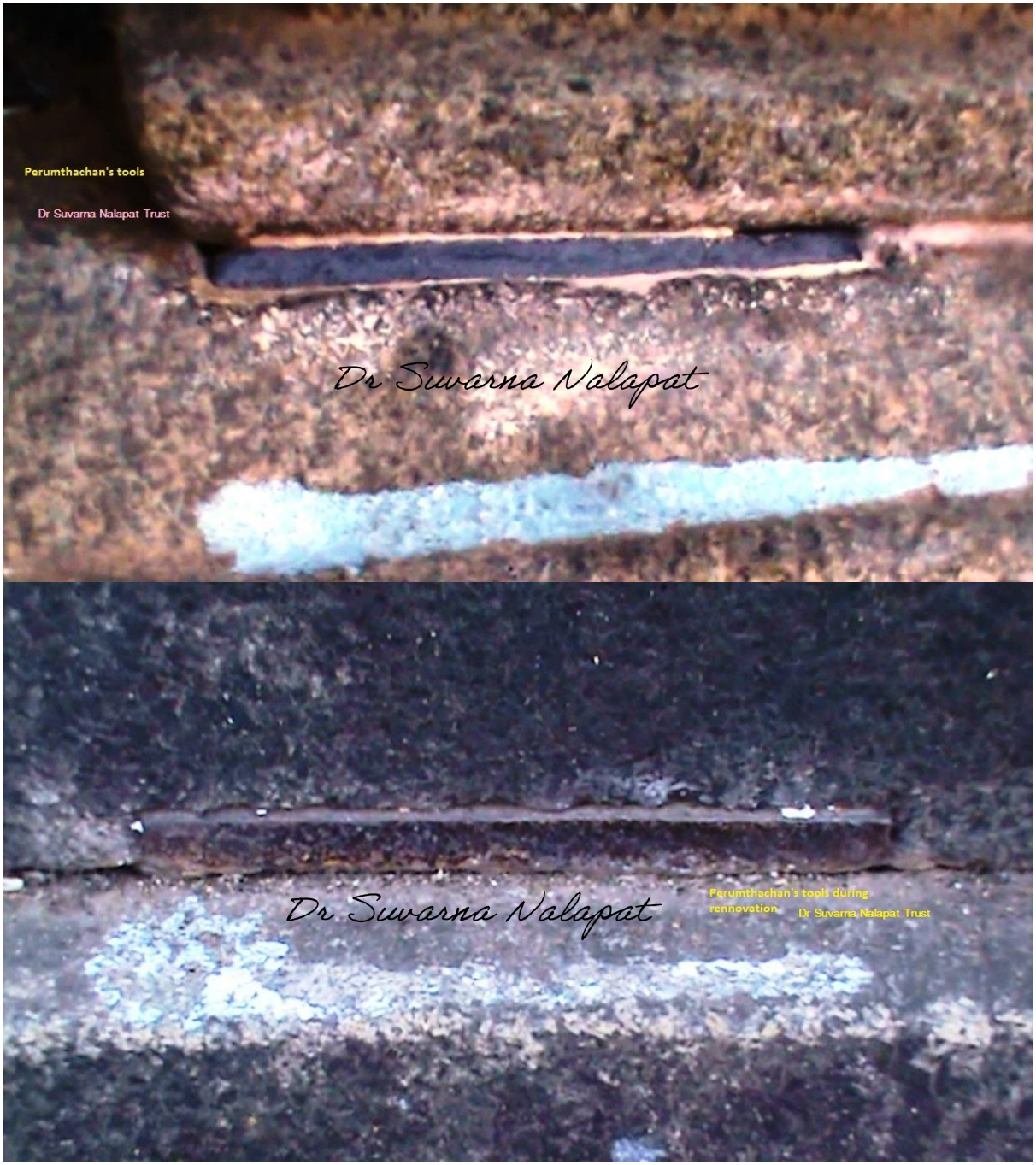
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Perumthachan's tools during rennovation
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old moozhikkalam remnants
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Moozhikkalam shows a
sage in meditation
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6. Jainamed Chandranathaswami (jaina) Palghat
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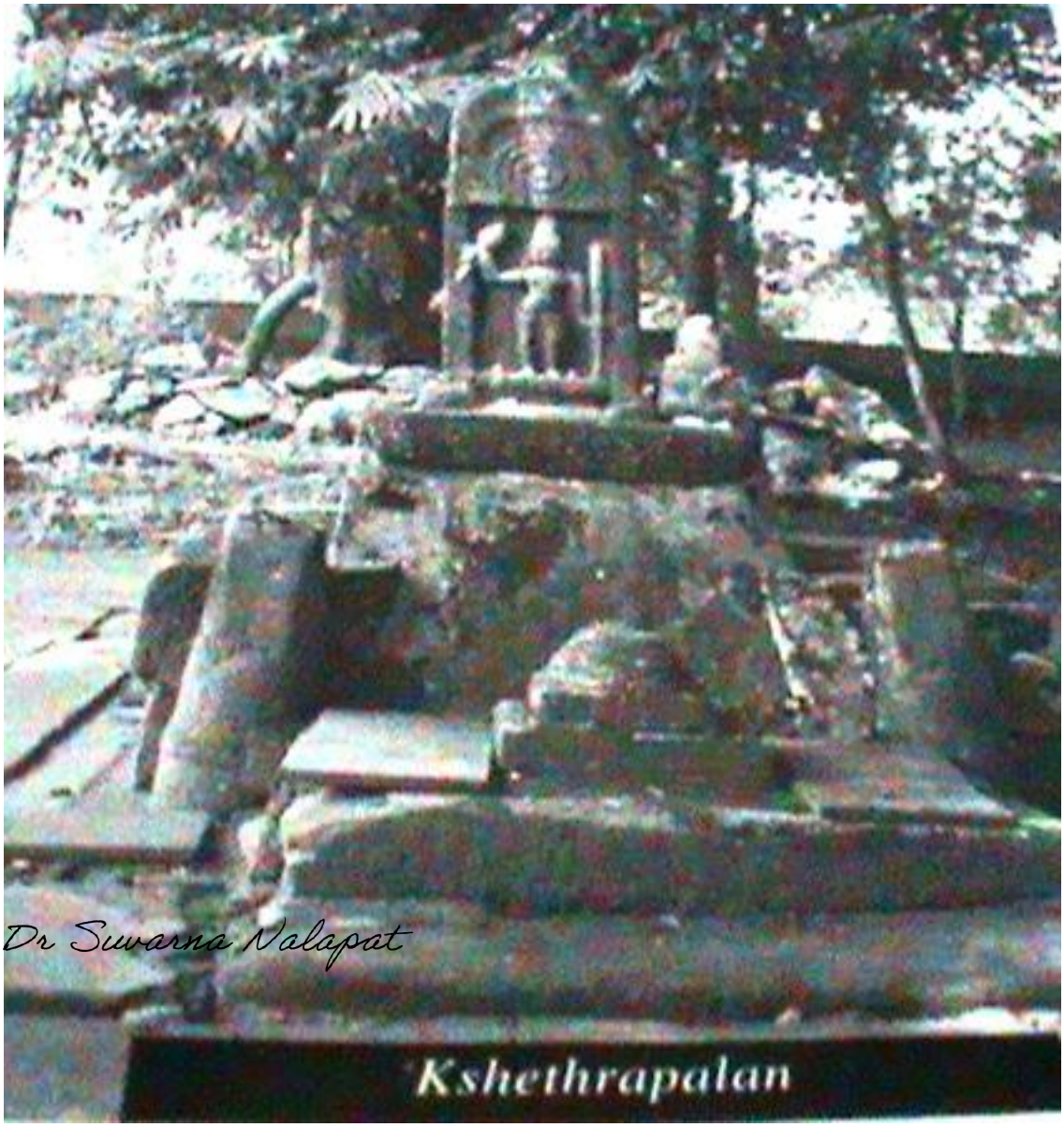
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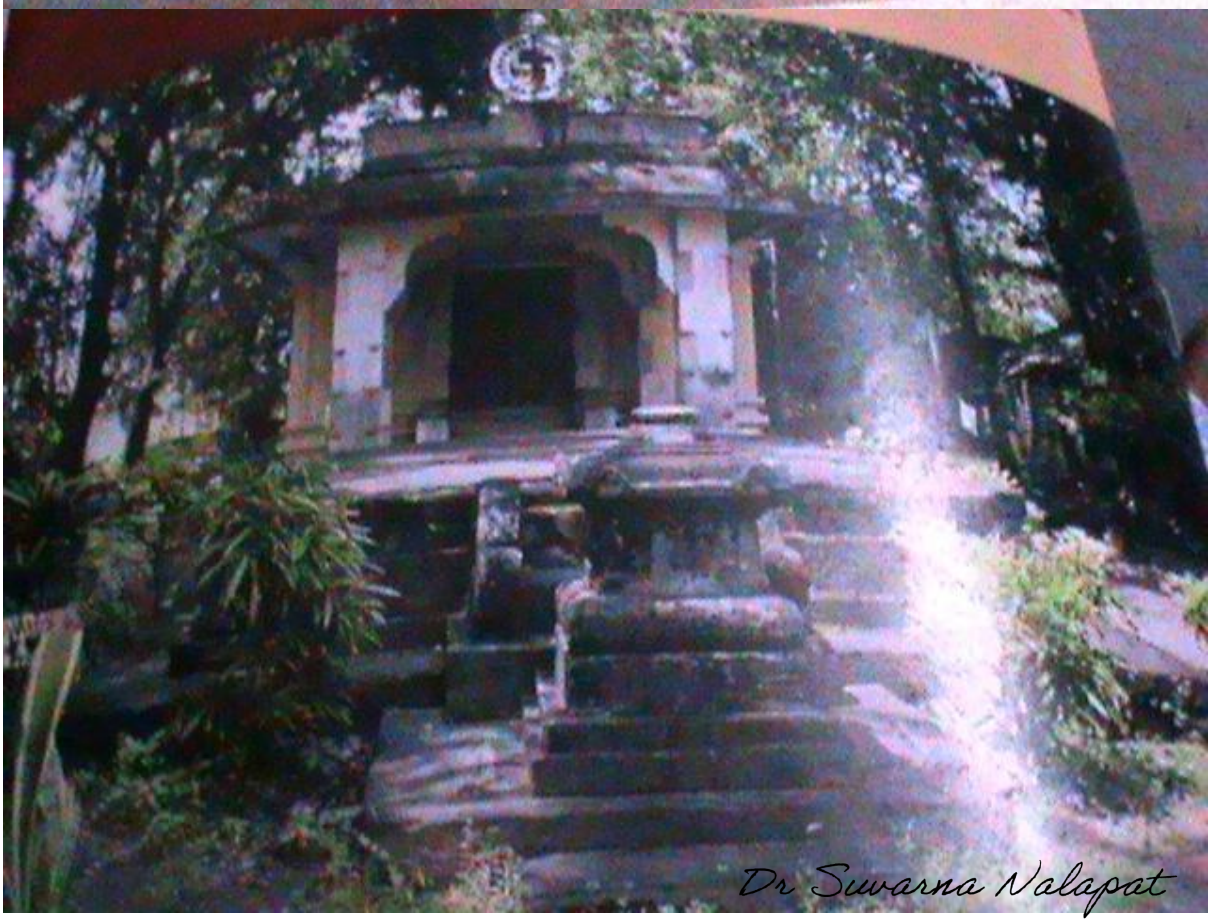

Jainamed
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णमोकार महामंत्र
णमो अरिहंताणं
णमो सिद्धाणं
णमो आयरियाणं
णमो उवज्झायाणं
णमो लोएसव्वसाहूणं
एसो पंच णमोक्कारो
सव्वपावप्पणासणो ।
मंगलाणं च सव्वेसिं
पढमं हवइ मंगलम् ।।
जय जिनेंद्र ।।

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7. Kachamkurichi Mahavishnu temple

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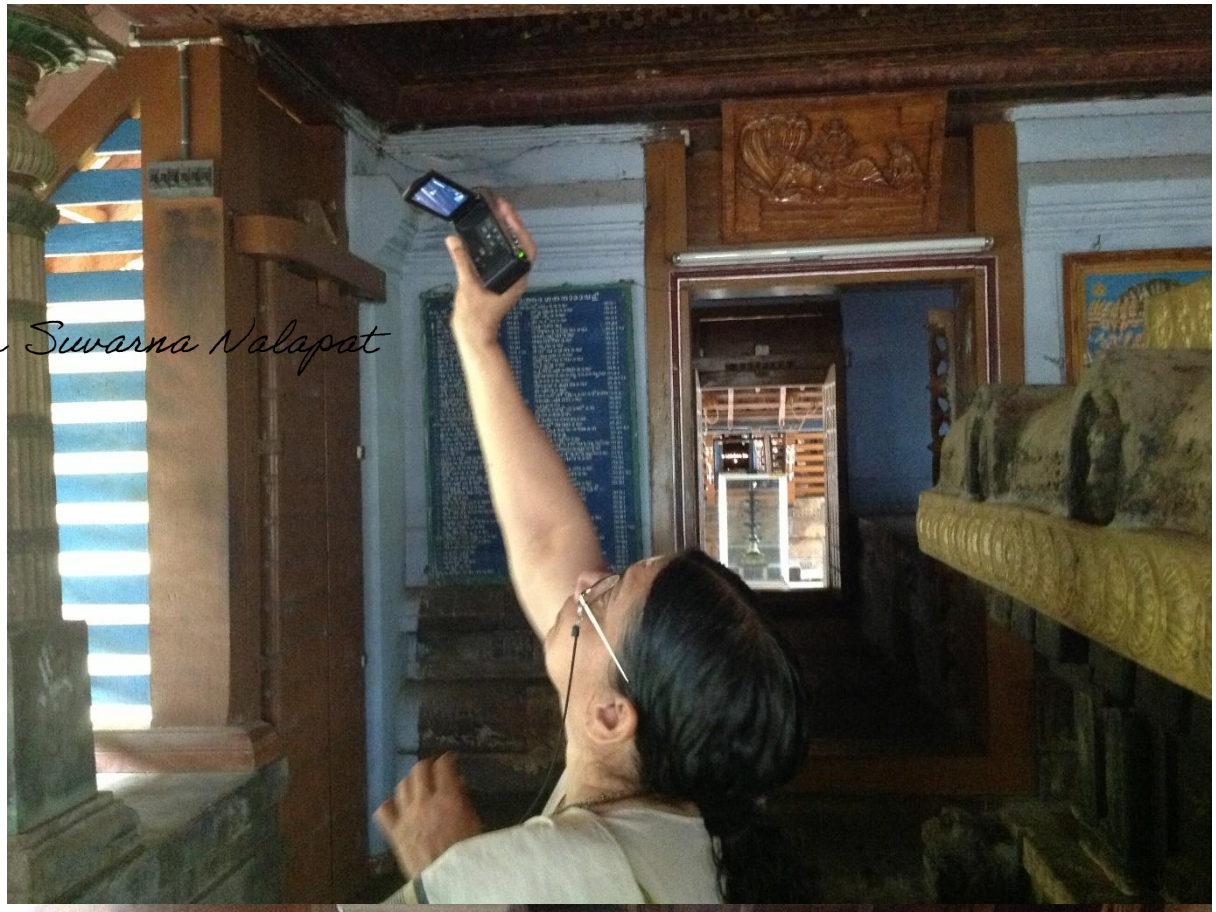
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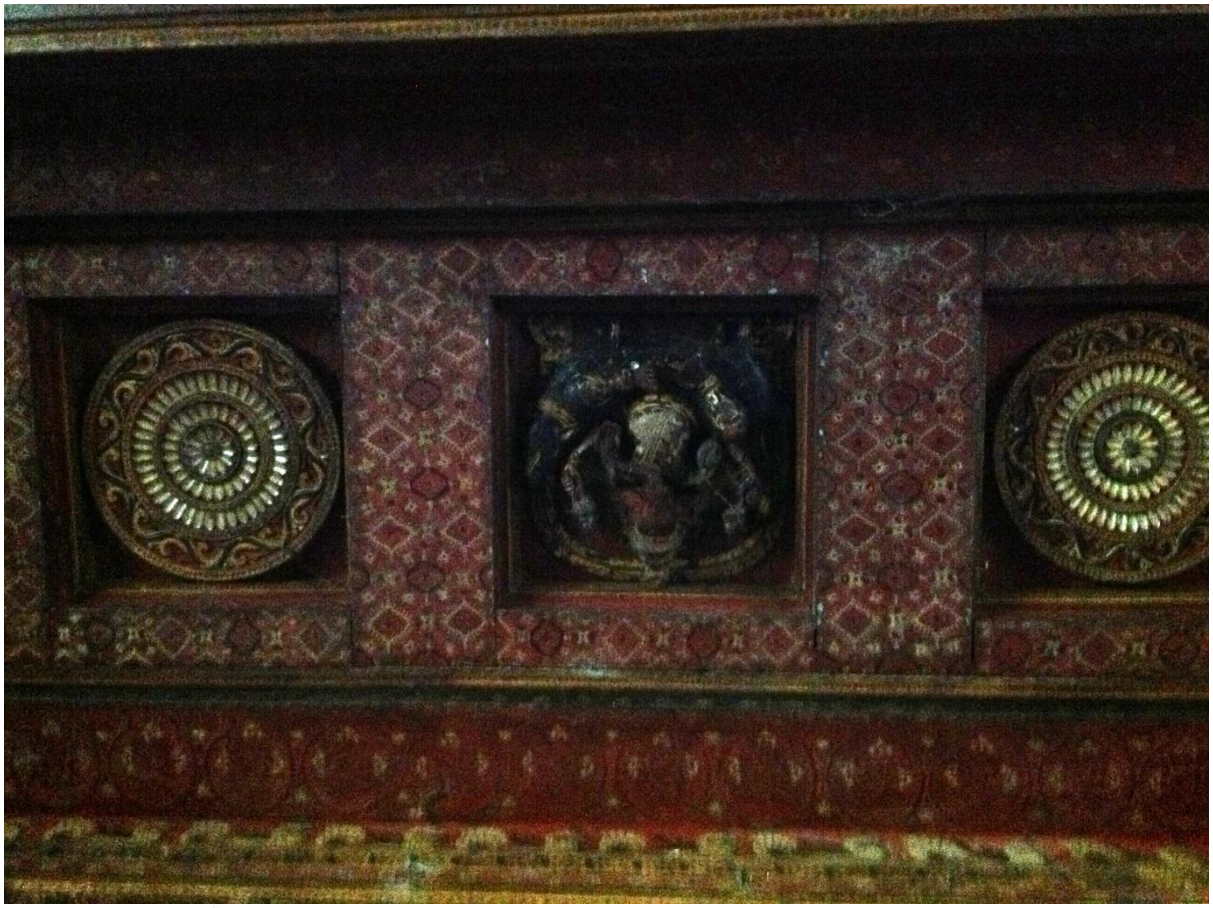

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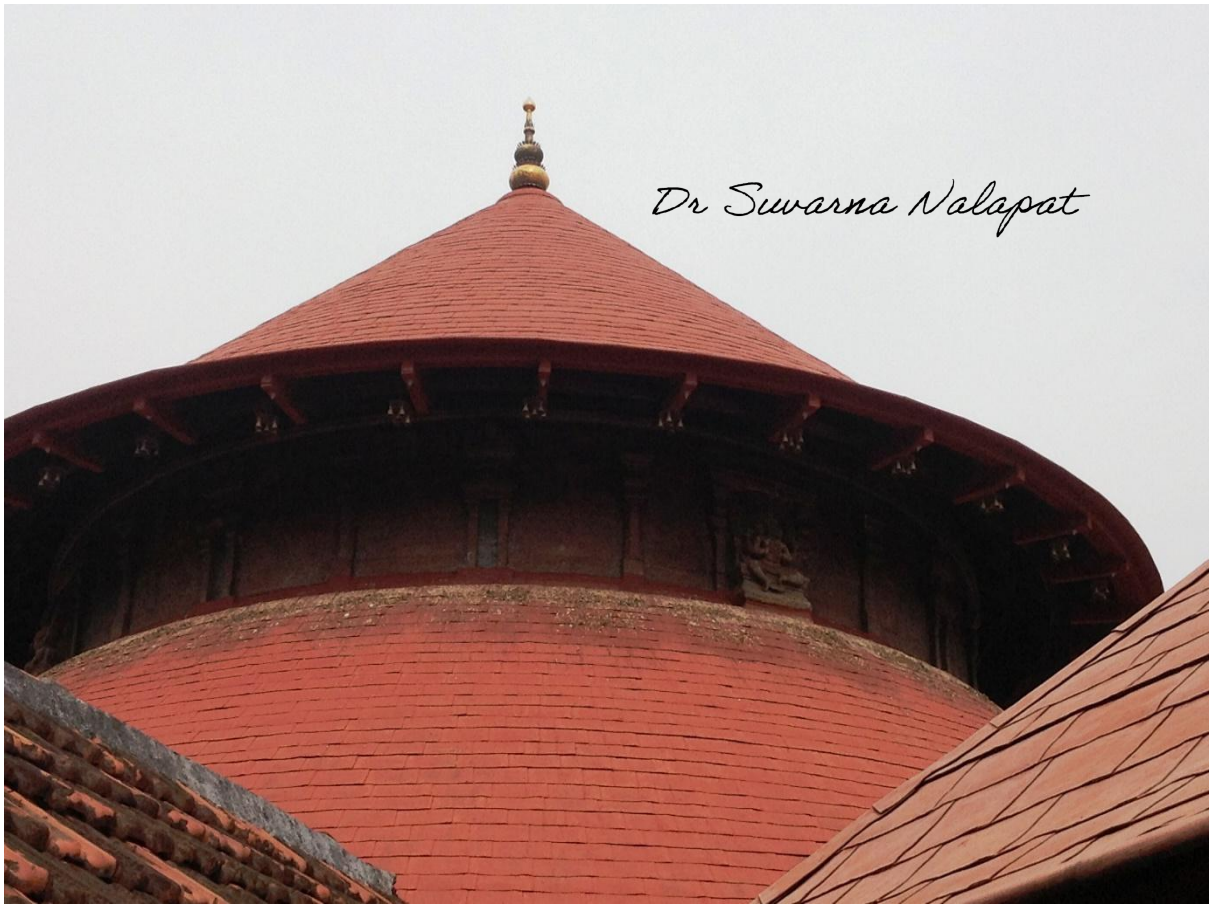
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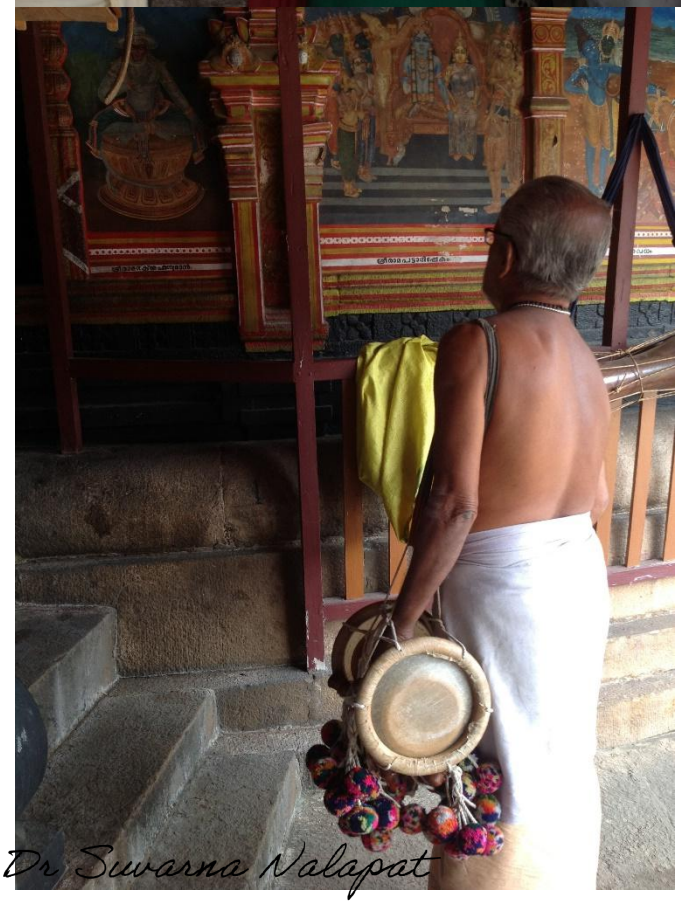

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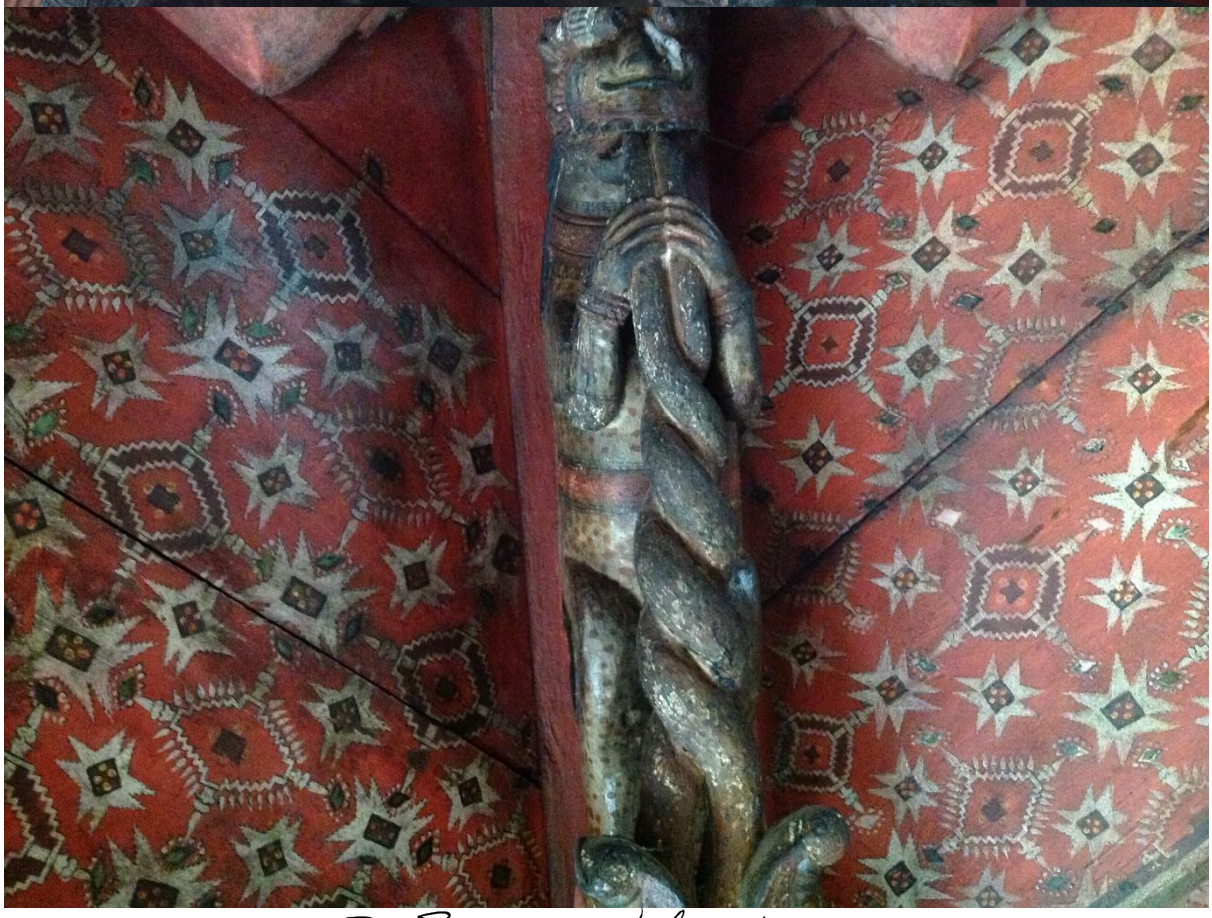

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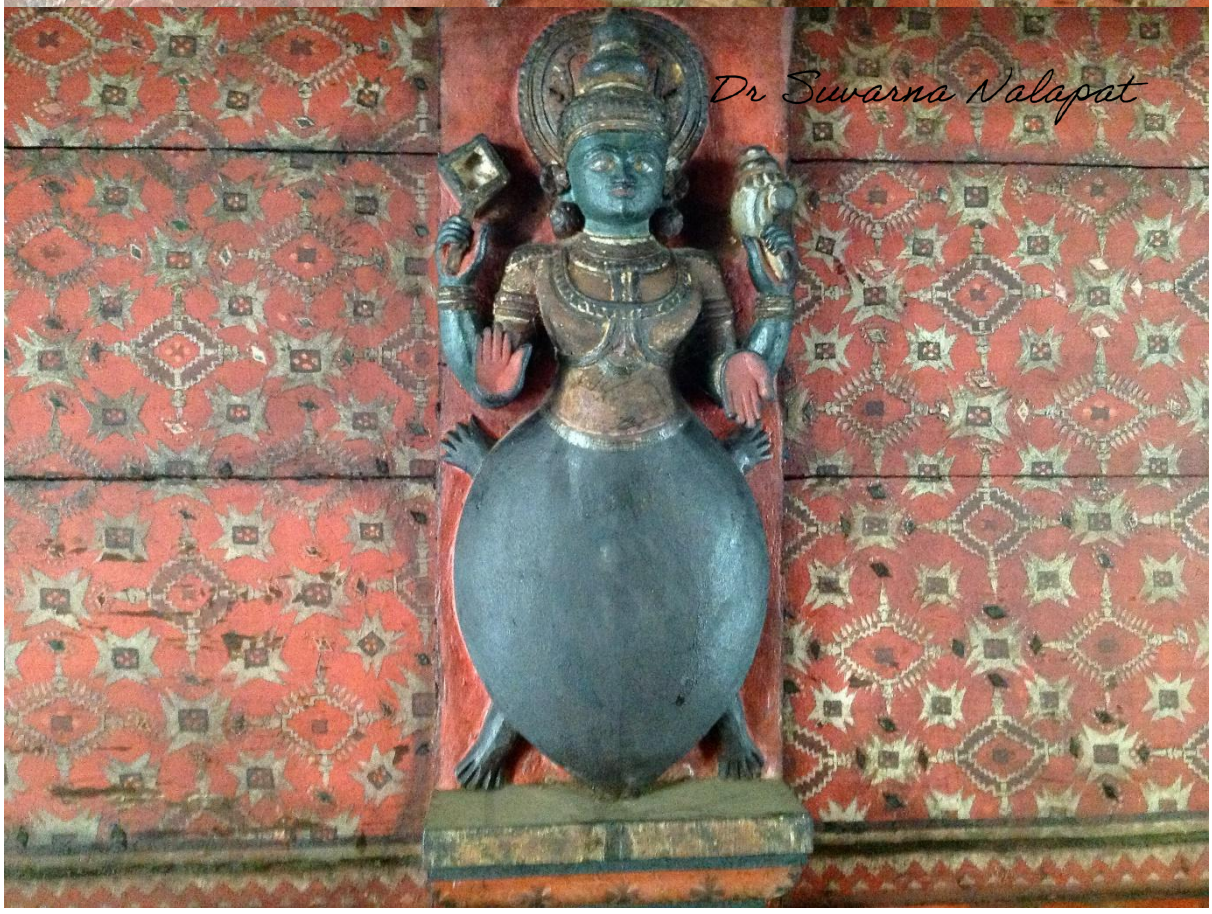
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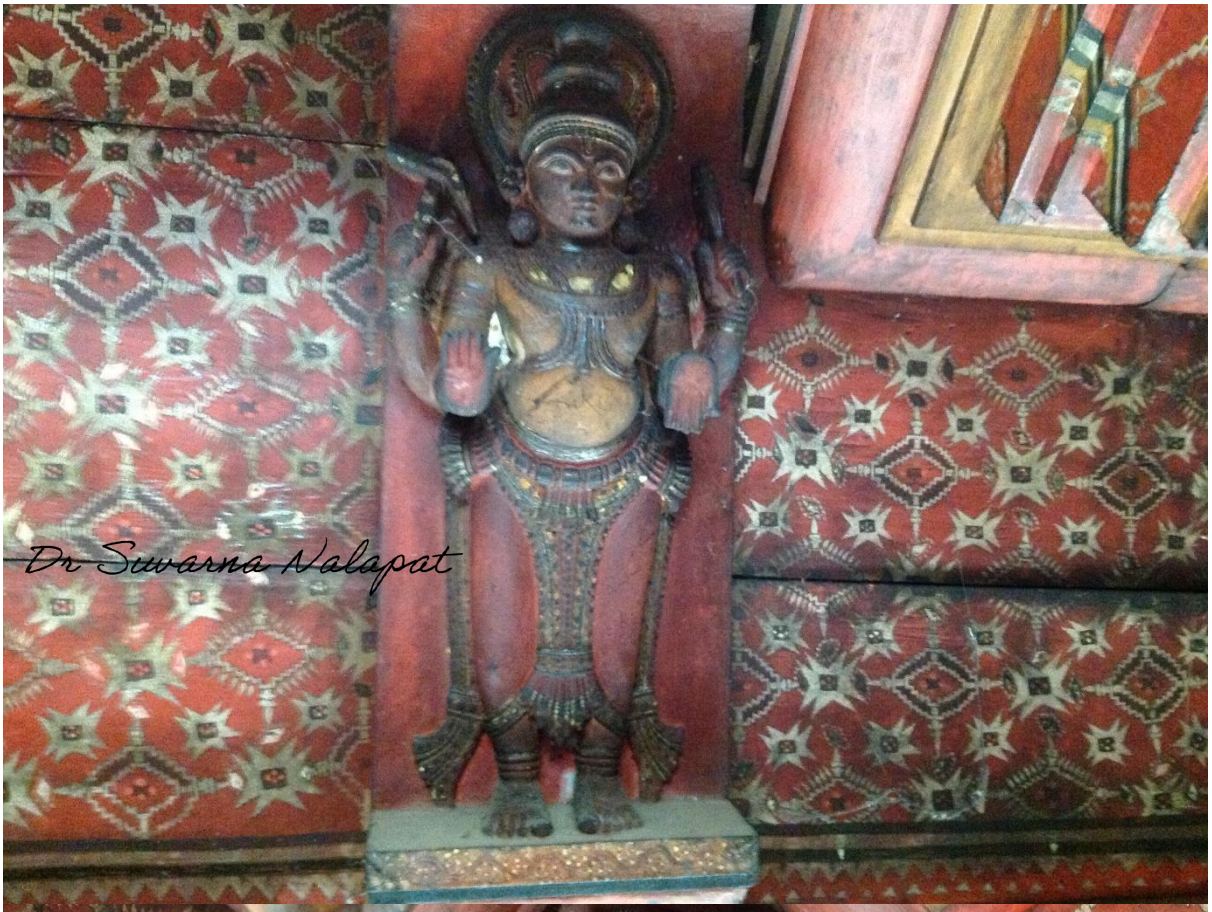
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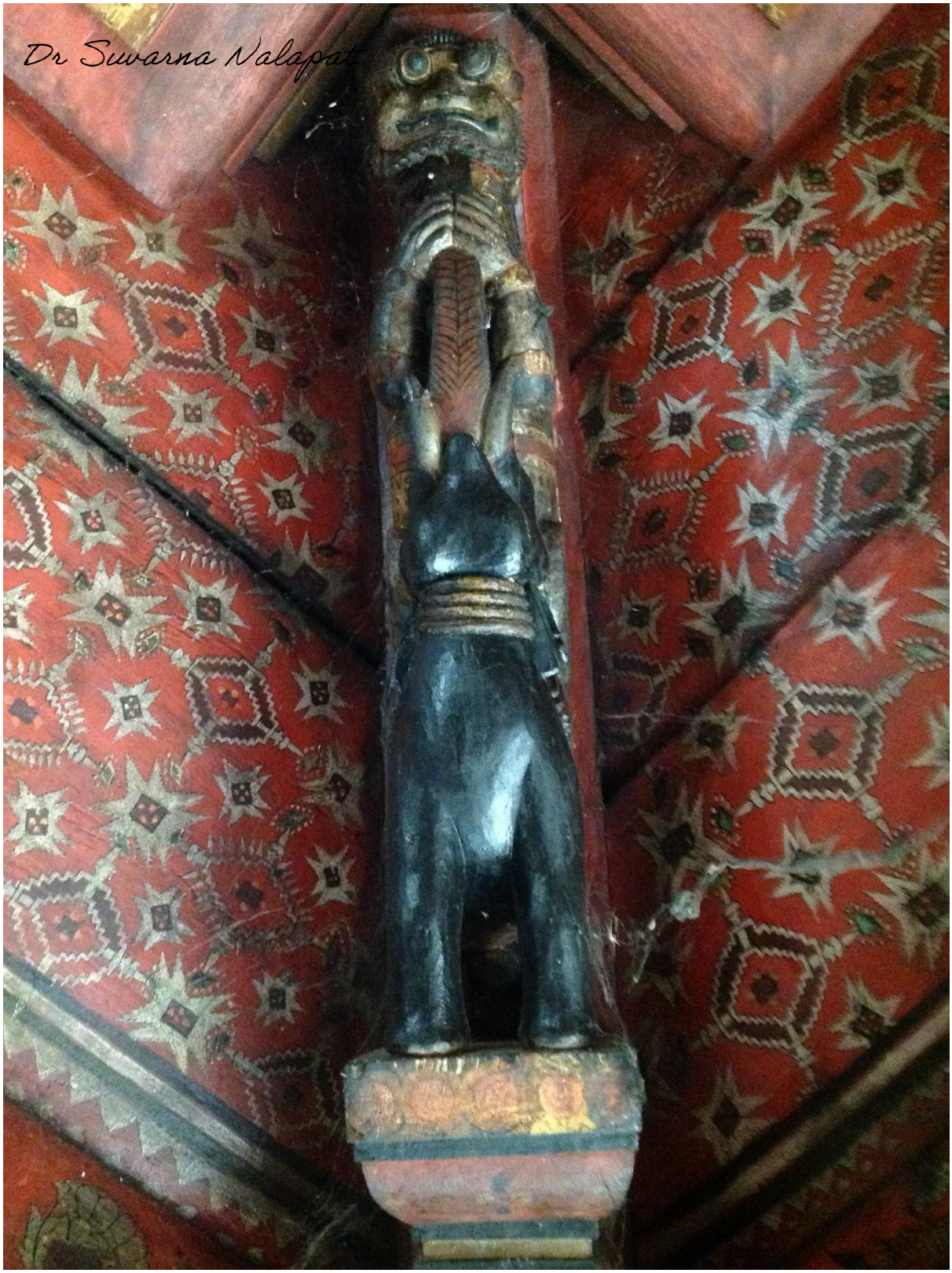
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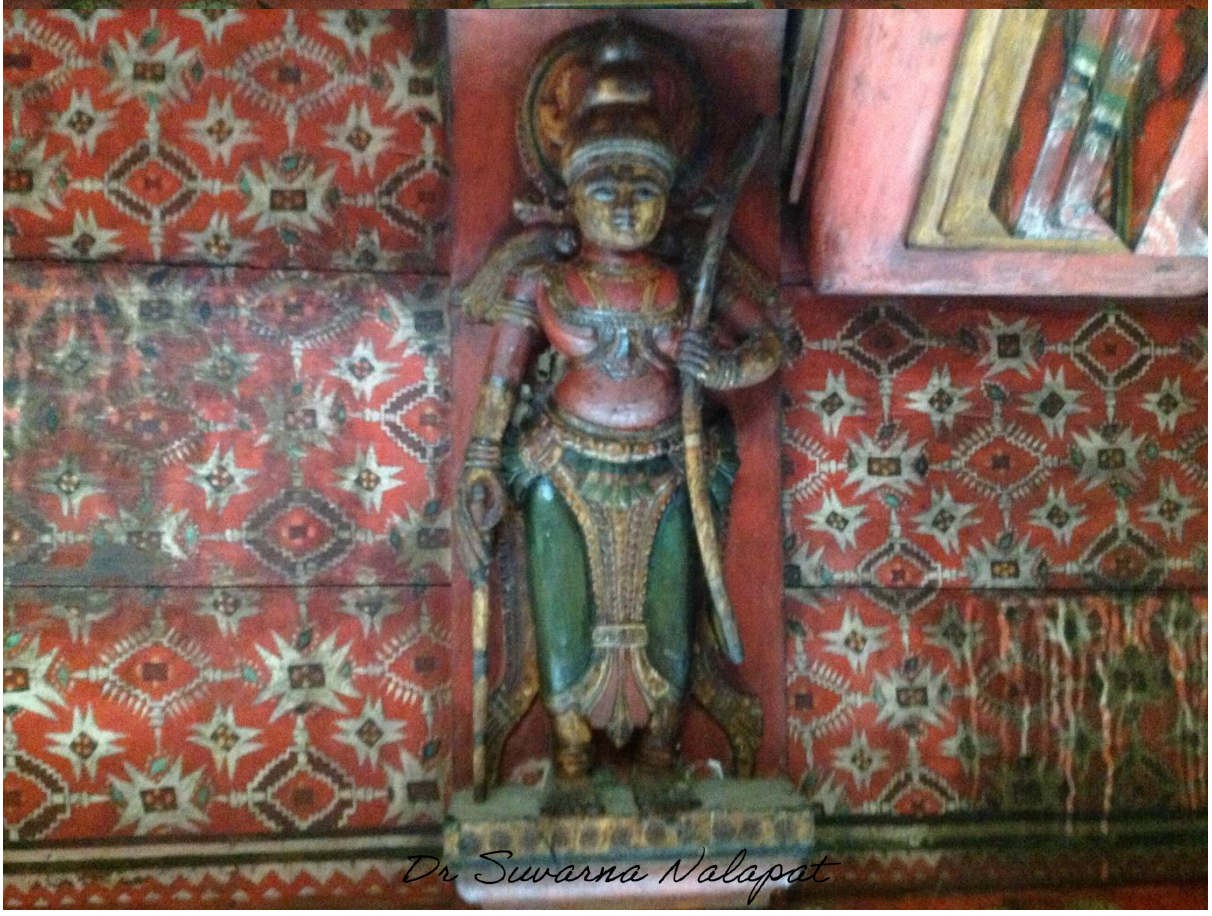
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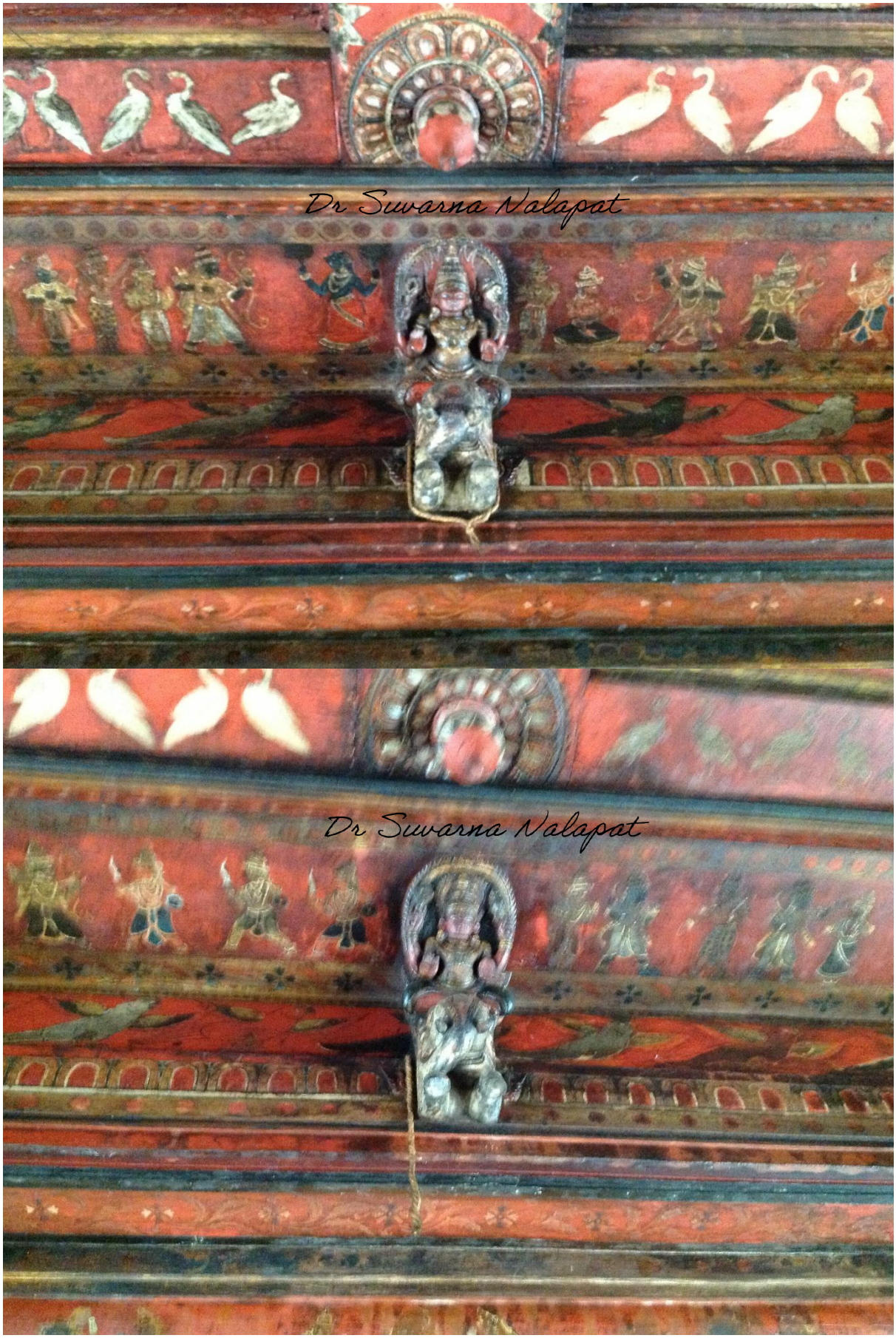
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Sudarsana of Chathurbaahu Vishnu raised on Kartharimukham
Khaaadaka mudra holding the bell in prayoga

Naagavalayam at Kachamkurichi with marked measuring scale .This can be rotated and position changed
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NOTE, THAT EACH OF THE NAAGAVALAYA HAS A DIFFERENT DESIGN AND ALL CAN BE ROTATED
Nagavalayam 1 on the right
Naagavalayam 2 in middle
Naagavalayam 3 on left
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KASYAPA RISHI IN SAYANA POSE

ON WESTERN WALL THE THREE RAAMAAS AND NRISIMHA ARE SEEN
Balarama in meditation
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Nrisimha in meditation
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Flowers in Somalatha - the divine Plant/ essential oil for Kajna
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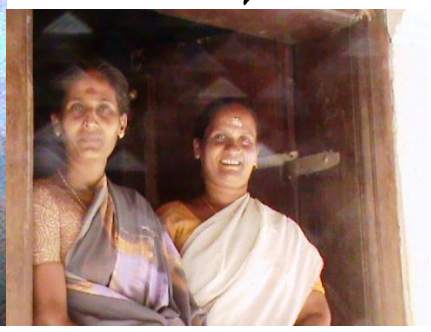

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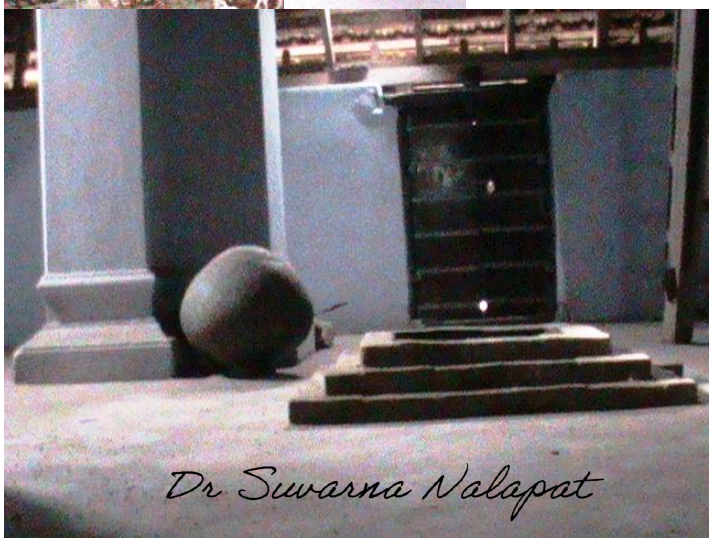

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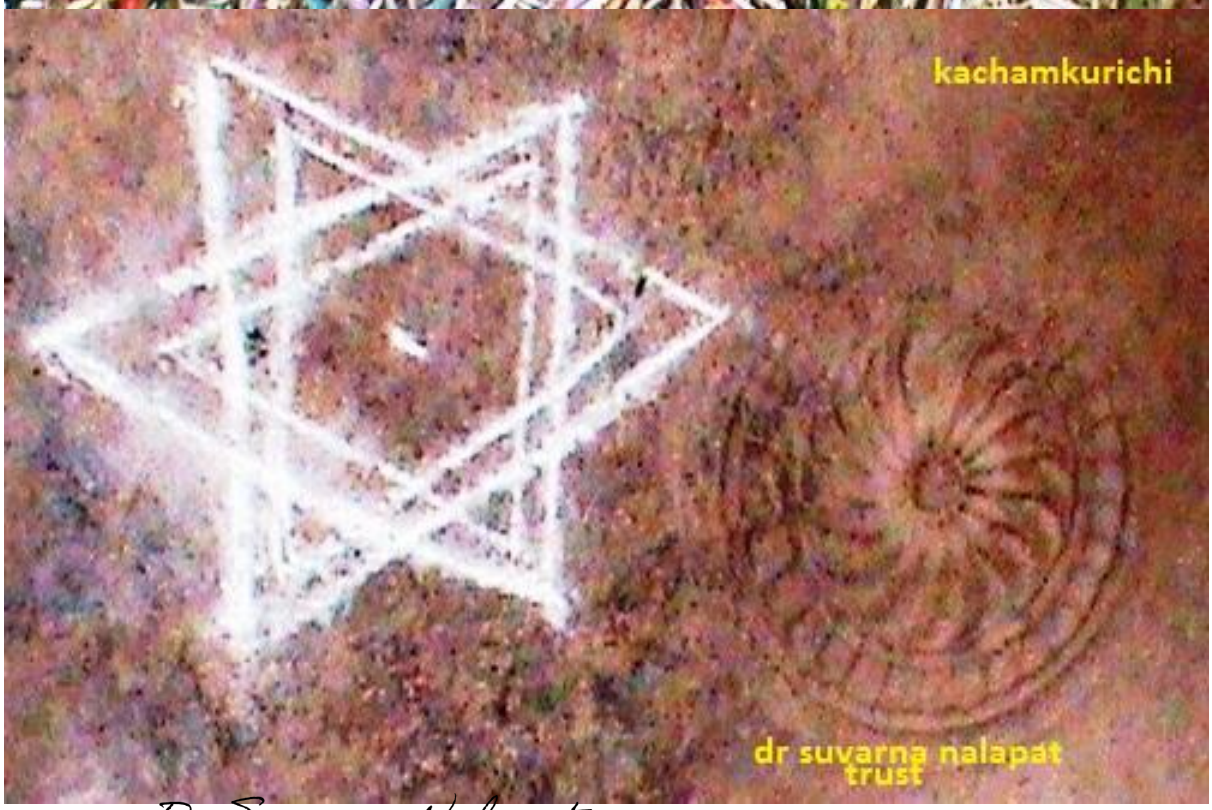

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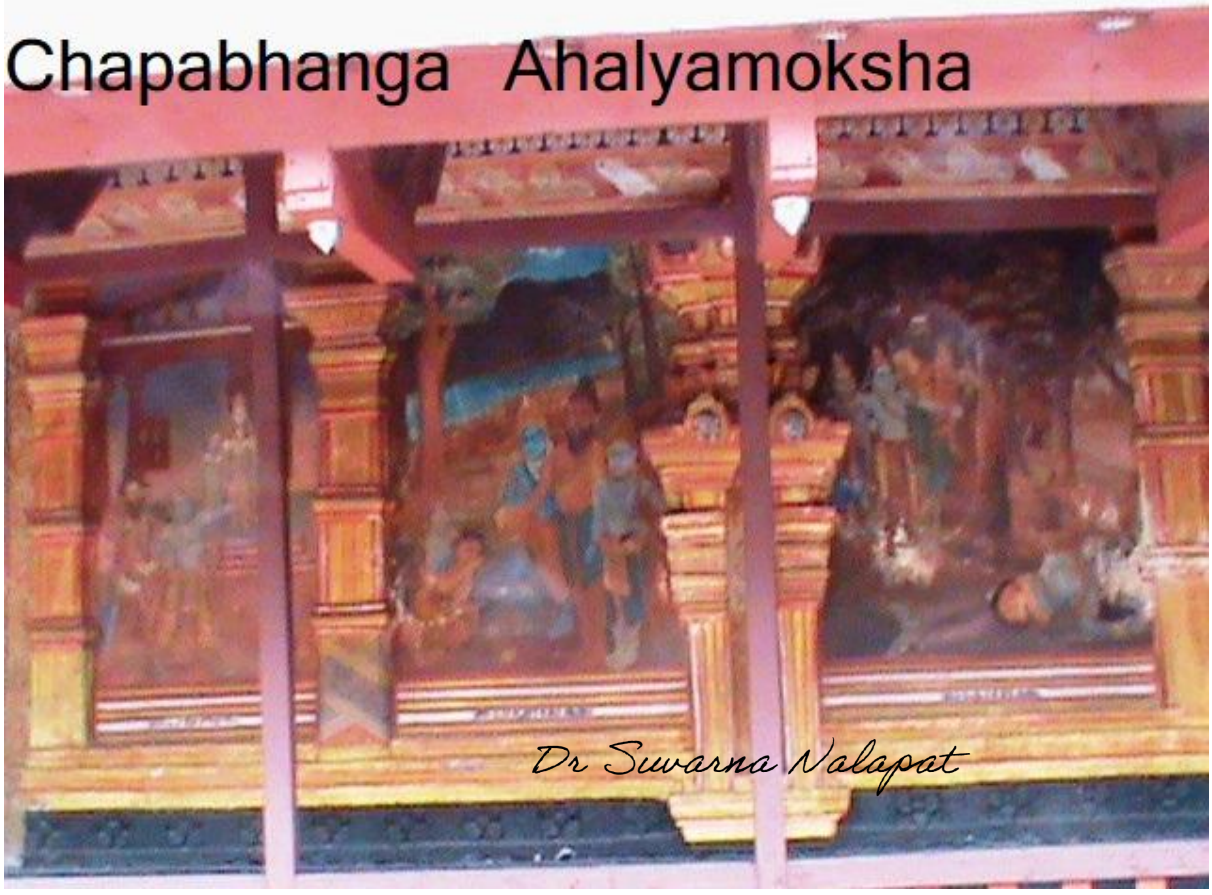
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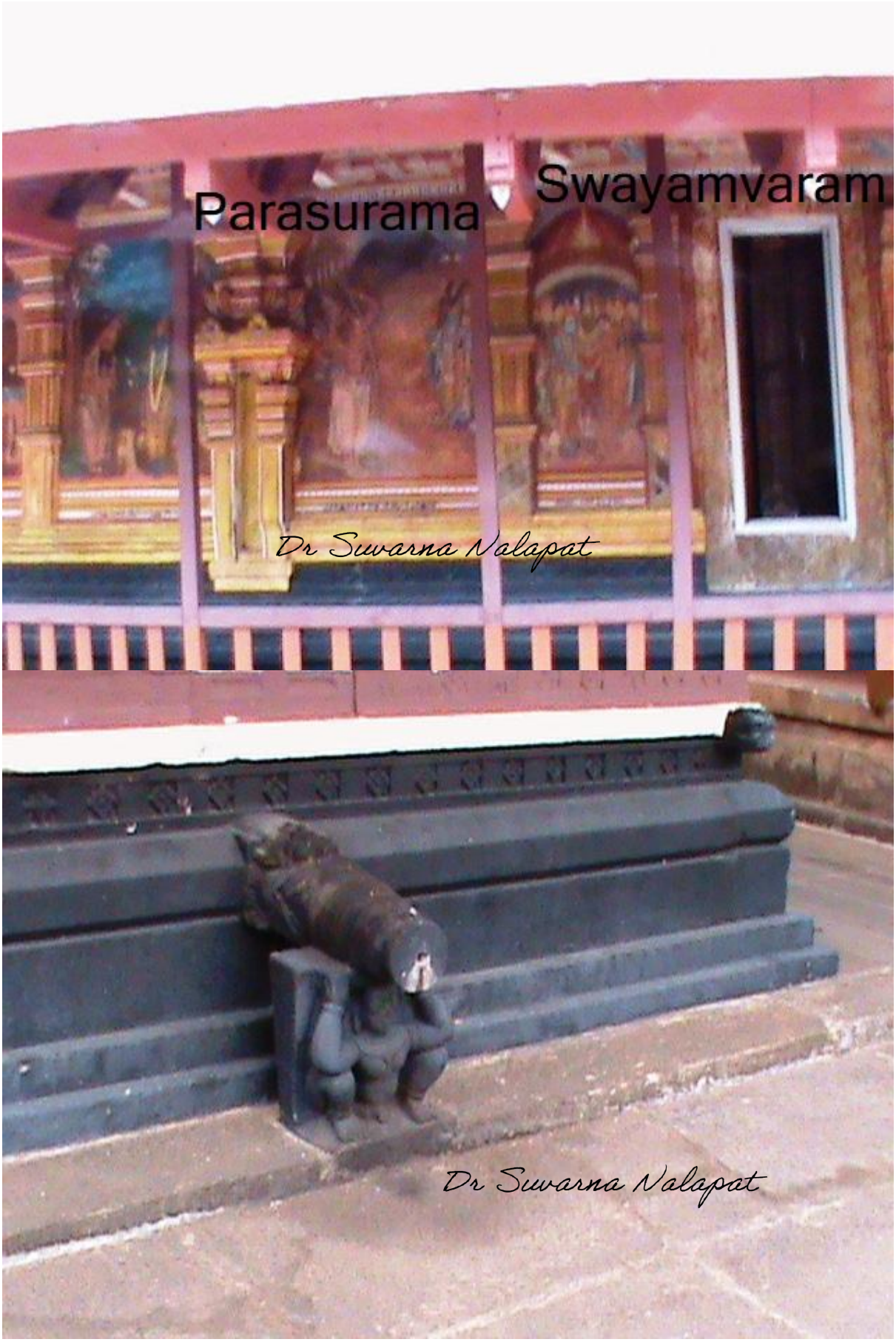
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Devi reclines on elephant
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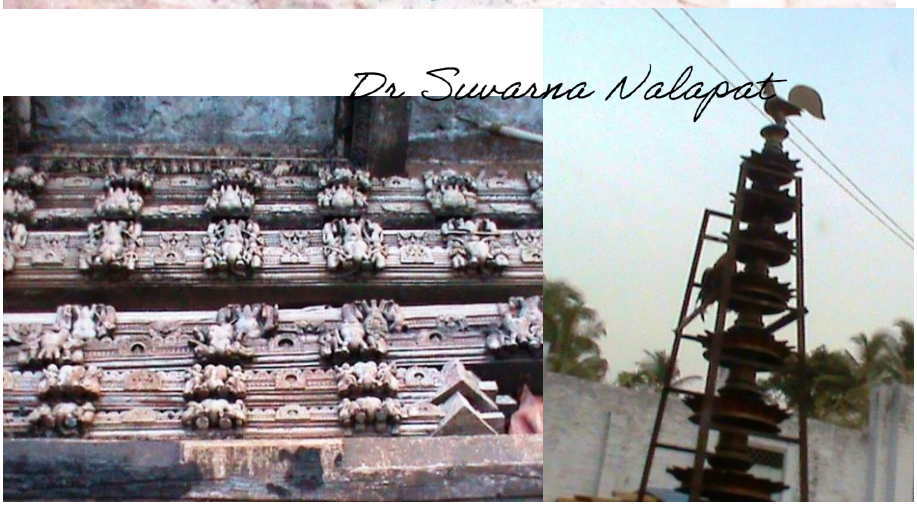
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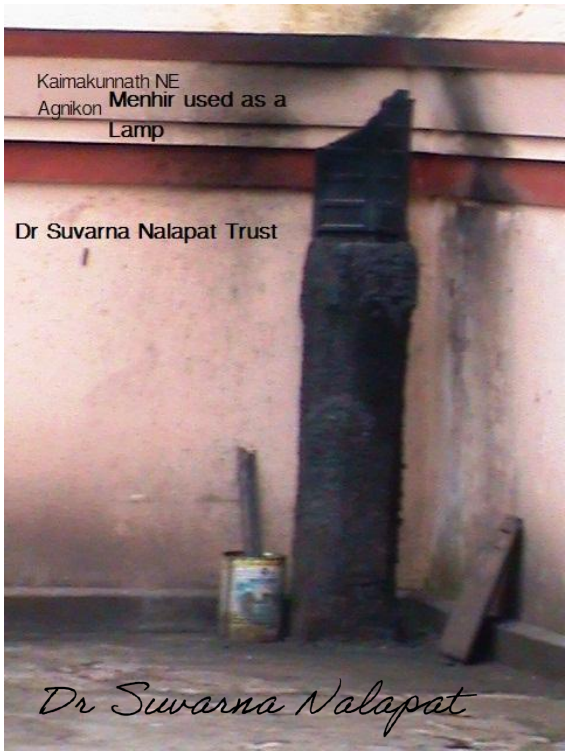
9. Kaimakunnath 

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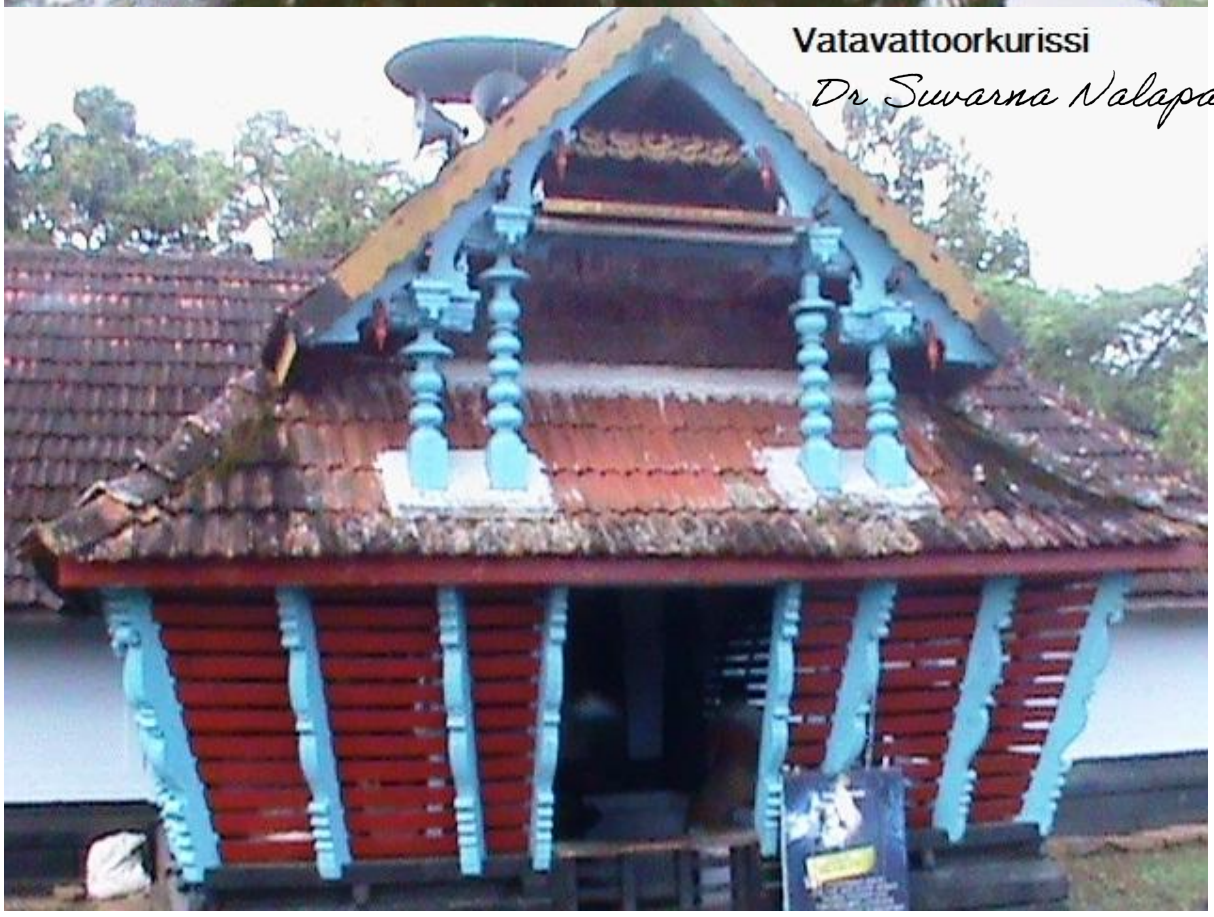
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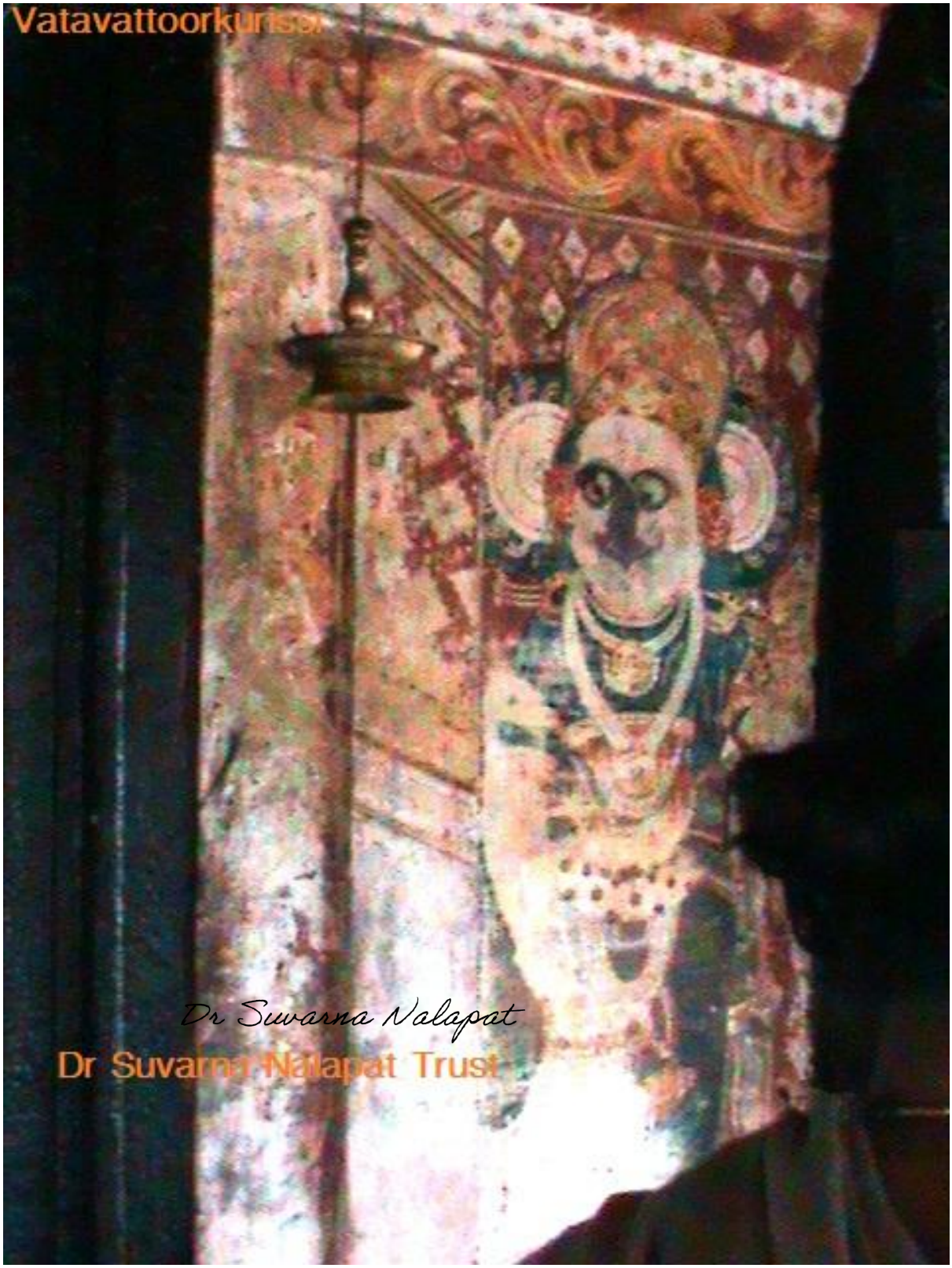
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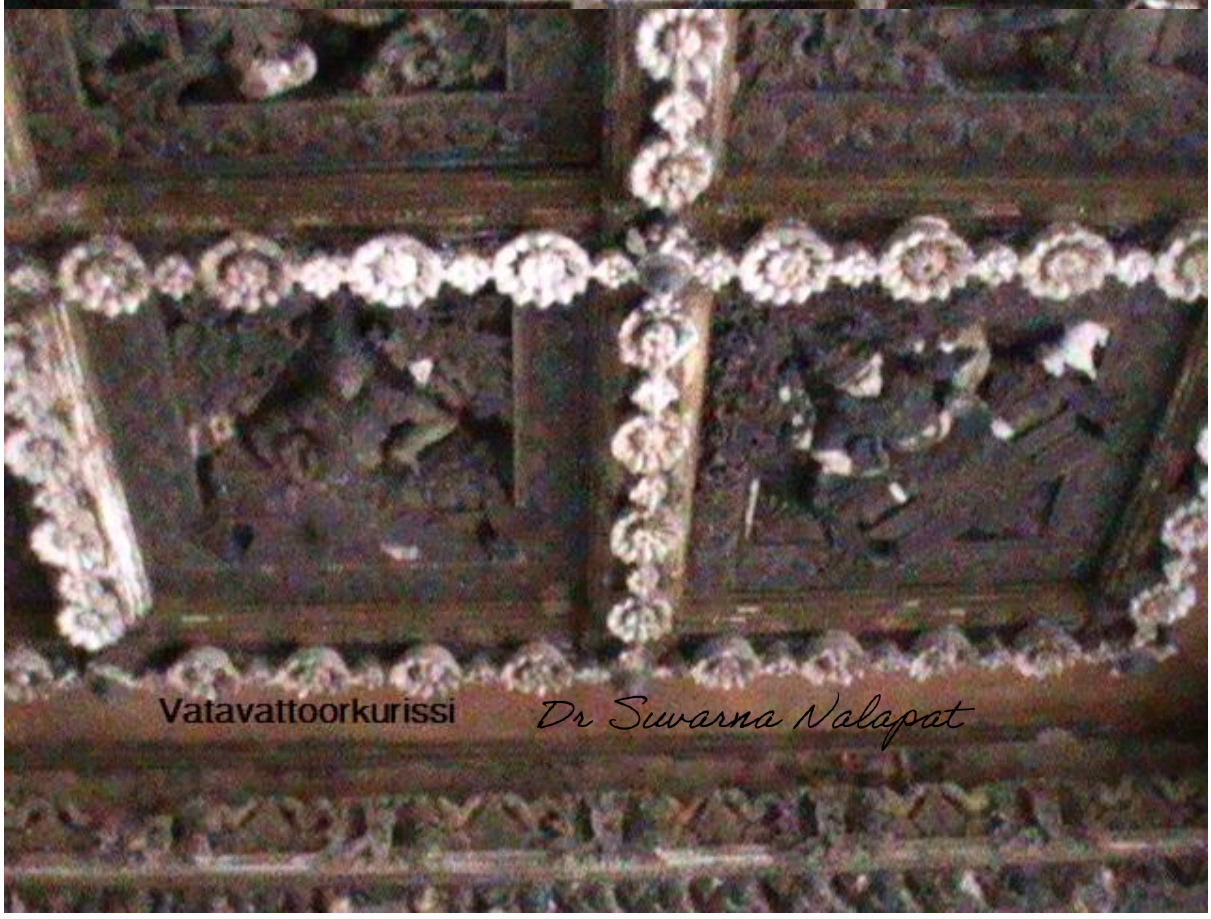

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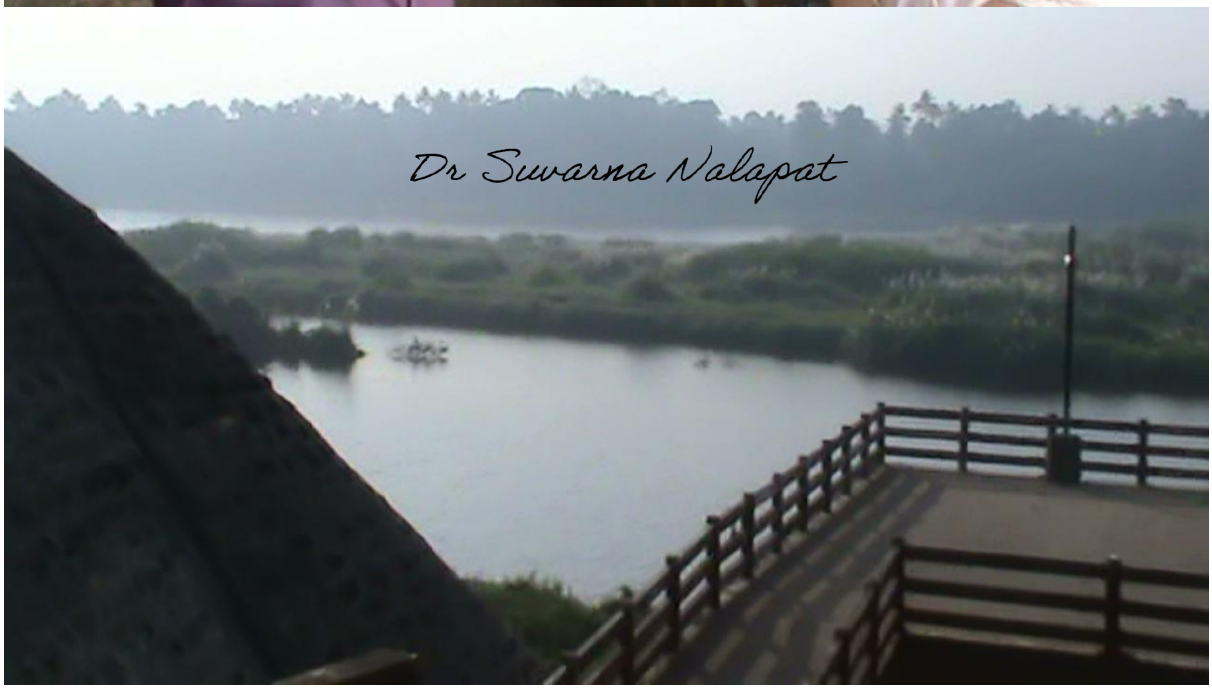
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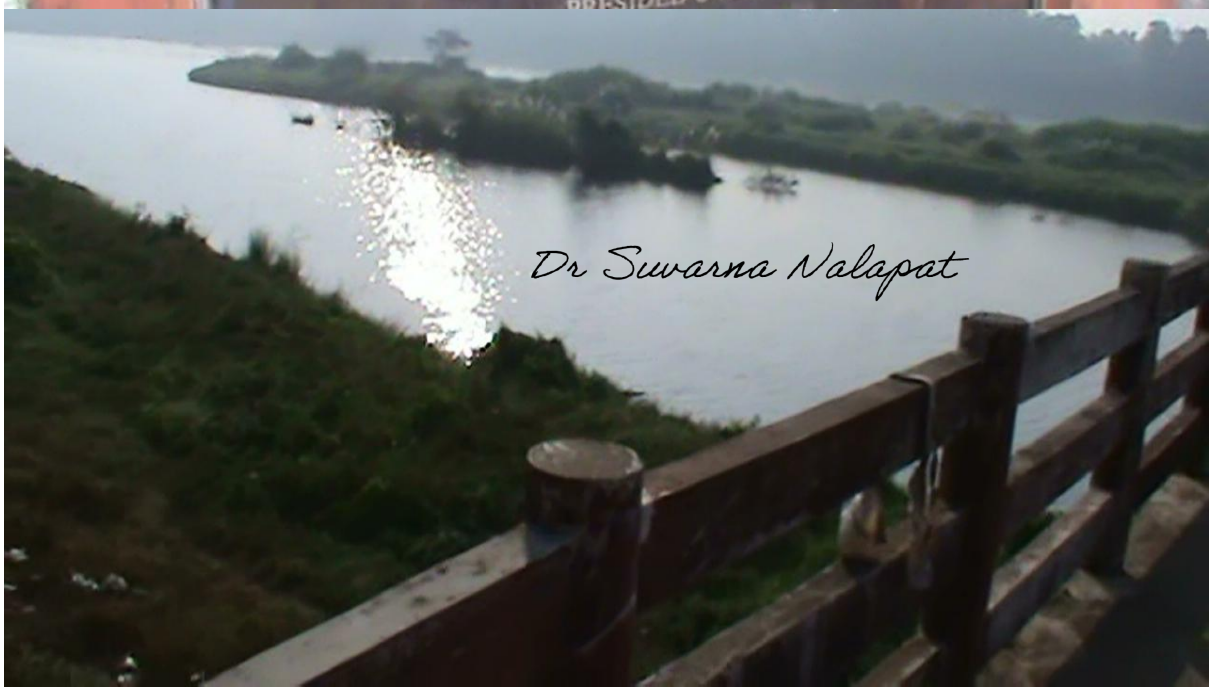
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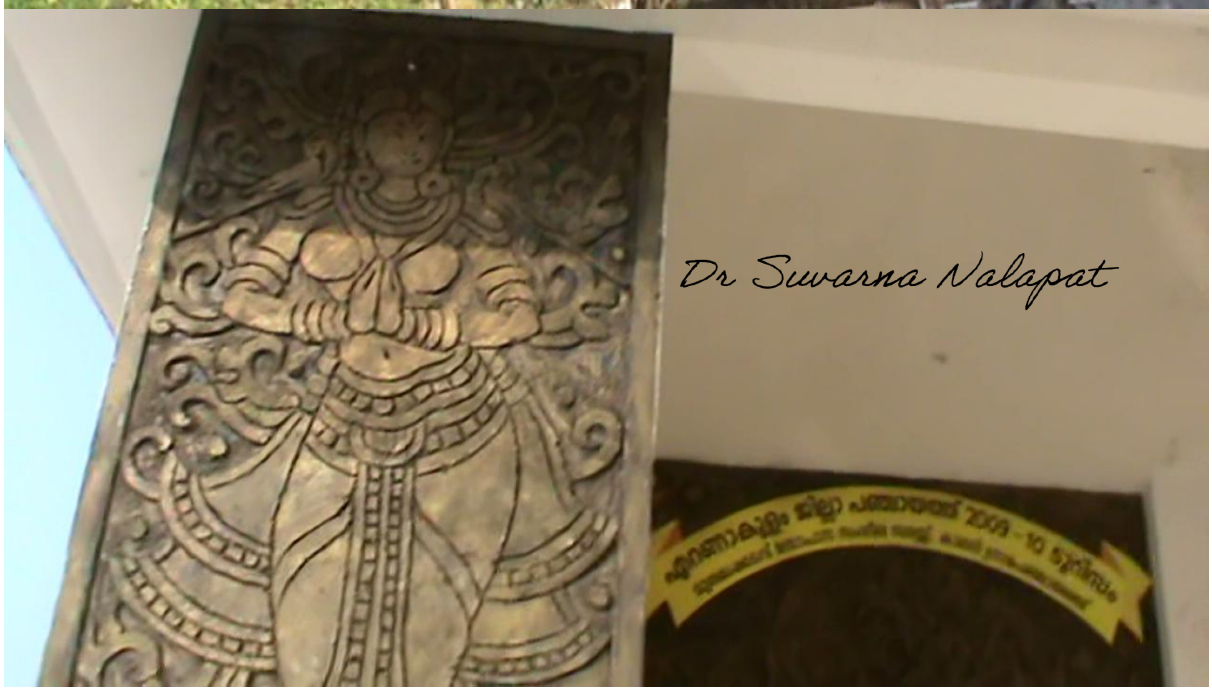
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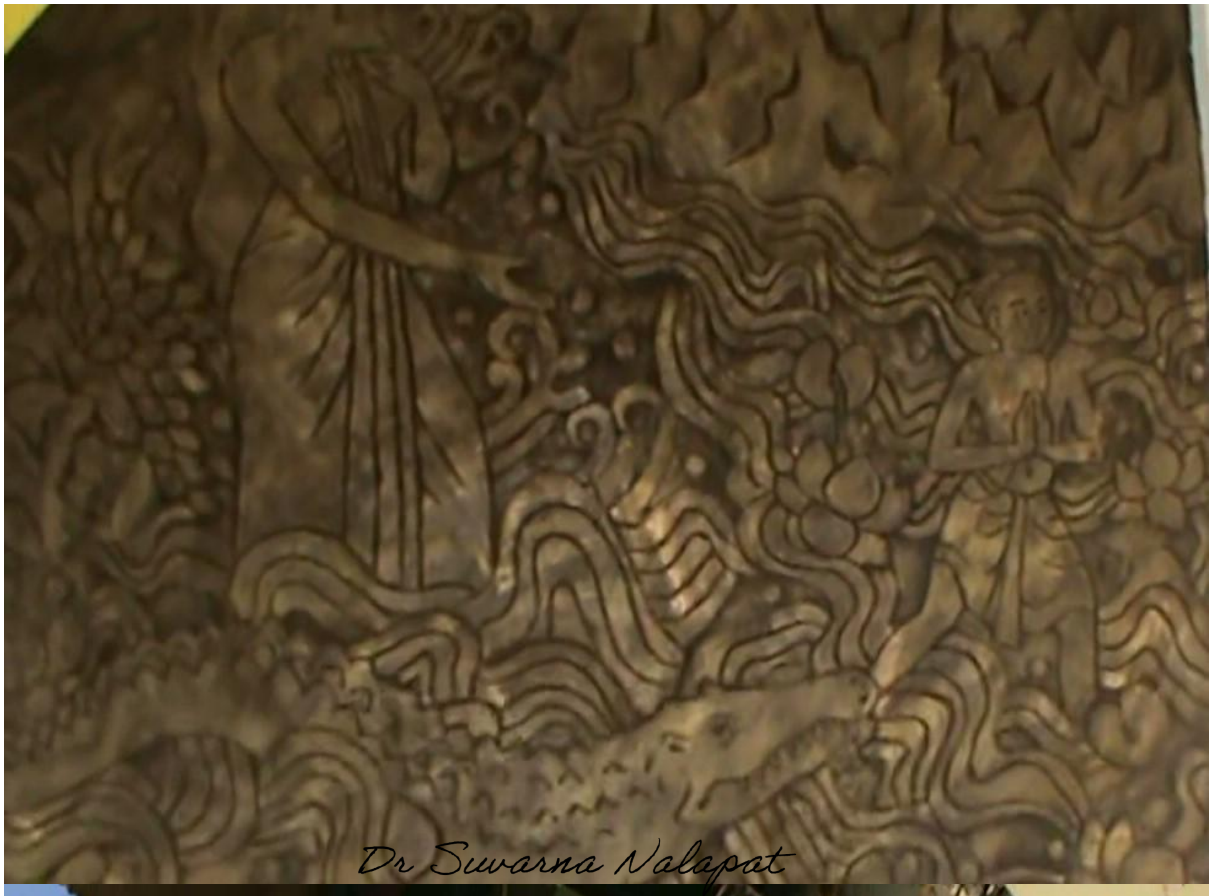
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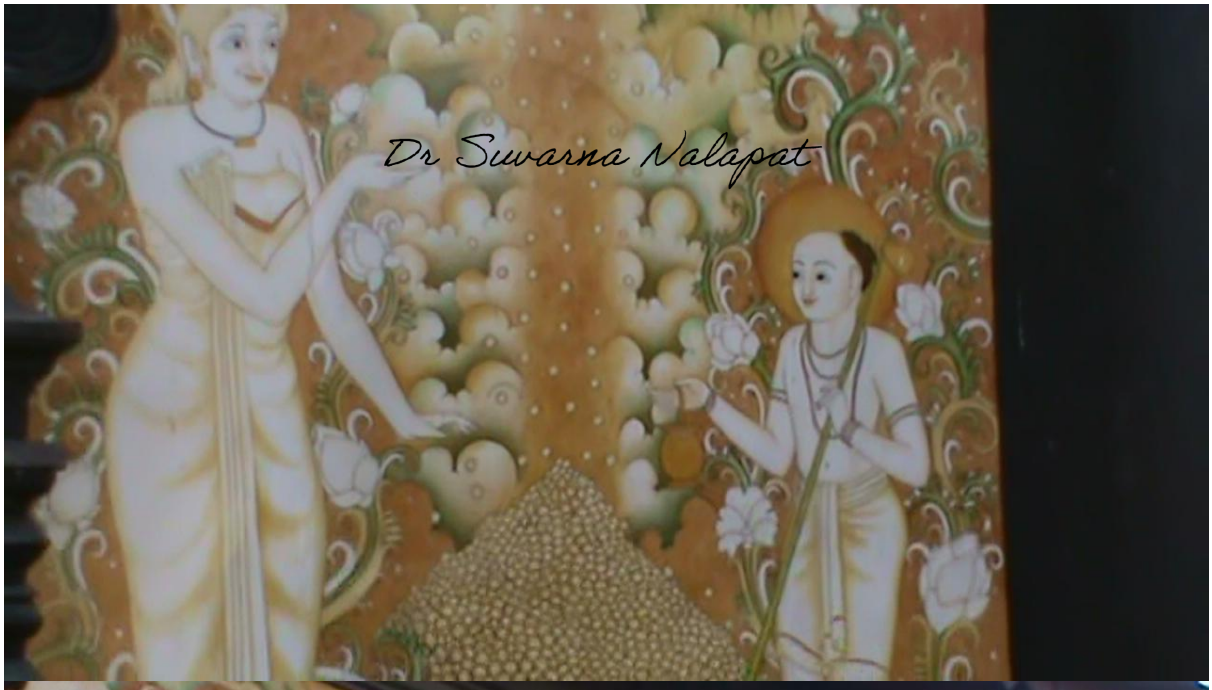
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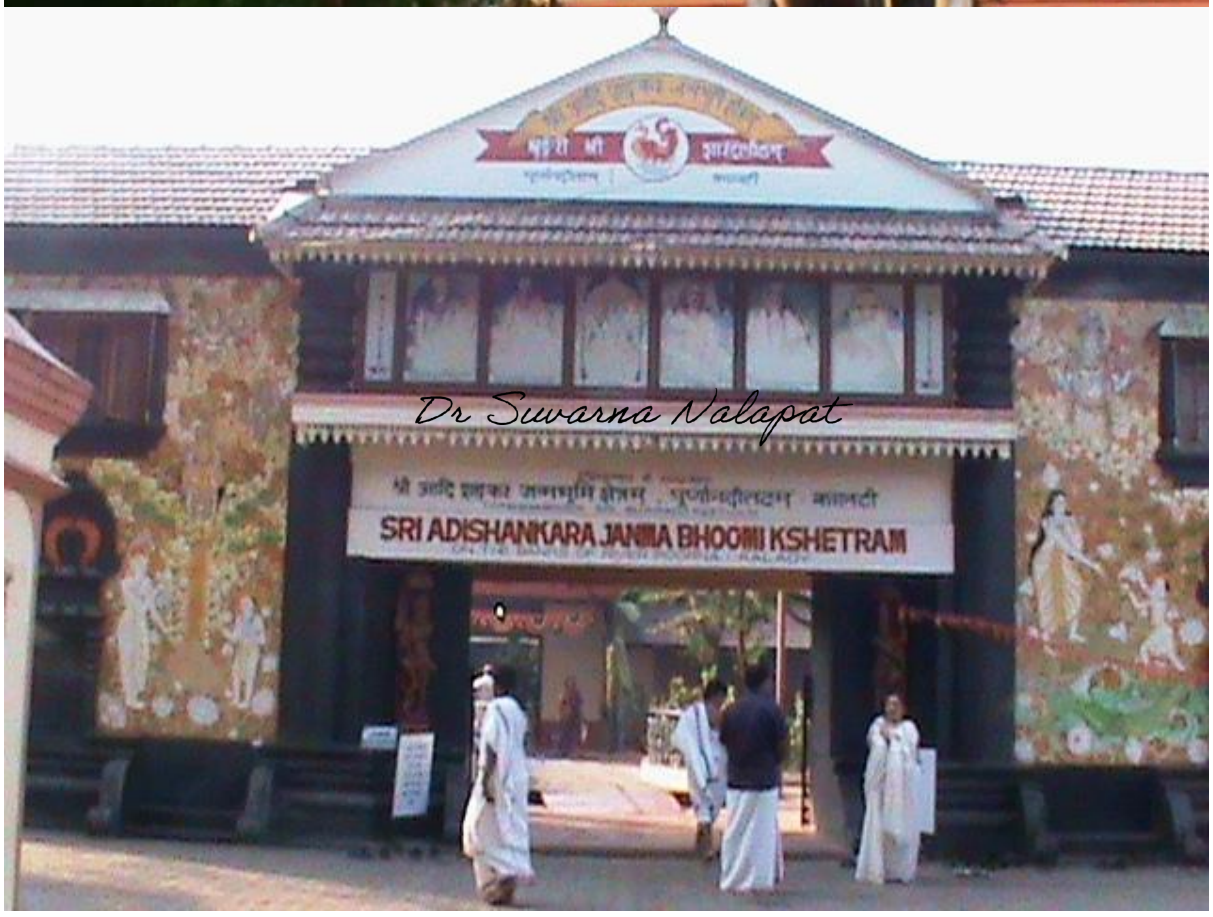
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